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SHERIFF DEBORD'S BOY KILLS A COMPANION

BOYD COUNTY OFFICIAL'S SON ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS ANOTHER SMALL BOY.

One of the most distressing accidents which ever occurred in Boyd county happened Friday afternoon at shortly after 3 o'clock in the orchard back of Stonehurst, the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Sam DeBord on the Central avenue, Ashland, when their son, Walter, aged 14, shot and killed Ernest Cox, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, who lived a block below the DeBord home. Just how the accident occurred, young DeBord or Davis Cox, the 14-year-old brother of the dead boy are unable to tell, except they were shooting a .22-calibre Mauser rifle, which they thought was loaded with blank cartridges, when a bullet struck Ernest in the left hip, severing an artery which resulted in death in less than half an hour. The rifle at the time of the accident was in the hands of Walter DeBord. Ernest Cox had shot the rifle the round before he was hit by the bullet. The boys had been taking turns firing the gun, which Walter had received for a present last Christmas.—Independent.

OPPOSES GAMBLING.

The American Red Cross definitely opposes any games, lotteries, raffles or any other form of appeal which possesses gambling features. This form of gambling is contrary to the laws of many states.

In a letter addressed to Division Headquarters, G. E. Scott, Assistant General Manager at Red Cross Headquarters at Washington, says the following:

"We believe that the appeal of the Red Cross is so great, that the people of the country are so anxious to have it fulfill its obligations as interpreters of the national sentiments, that it is unnecessary for any community to have to resort to such methods to raise funds."

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school held an ice cream social last Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross and have turned \$45.51 into the treasury.

AMERICANS PROVE REVELATION.

With the Americans on the Somme July 8.—It has been a revelation, Lord Milner, British War Minister, declared after reviewing a regiment of American troops from the division which participated in the capture of Hamel.

I didn't expect it. They had the bearing of veterans. They drilled across the field as though it were a parade ground. Really, they are fine and I am told they fight better than they march.

The Australian officers are tremendously pleased at the showing of Americans, and they say they are their kind of soldiers, which is the highest compliment they can pay. Men who saw the Americans fight at the Marne are pleased not only because of their freshness and eagerness, but because of their courage and skill.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH EXPECTS TO BUILD A NEW EDIFICE.

Mr. J. M. Mounts has given the Christian Church a desirable lot on upper Madison street on which to erect a new church building. We are informed that the building committee hopes to get ready to begin work on the structure very soon. Rev. John H. Stambaugh is the pastor, preaching here the first and third Sunday in each month.

THE CROPS.

Corn never looked better in this locality than it does now. Our farmers do not grow much wheat, but a larger acreage than usual is reported this year and it is very fine. All crops except early potatoes are above normal. The potato crop is reported to be short.

WITH THE COLORS

Two Volunteers.

Ed L. Wellman, of Louisa, and Lawrence E. Holbrook, of Blaine have volunteered in answer to a call for two men to report on the 15th at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for two months training in special lines of work. Hubert Smith is an alternate.

Give Your Order Numbers.

The local board urges all men to give their order number every time they write about anything. There are four men of the same name in the list and this is the only way to distinguish them. Also, this is needed to find any name on the list.

Filing Time Has Expired.

The time for filing affidavits in re-classified cases expired Wednesday. About half of the 253 cases moved to the first class have filed proof for deferred positions, but the local board has not yet acted upon these cases.

Class One.

There are yet 45 men in class I Lawrence county of the original classification. There will be something near 200 added by the re-classification.

Answers Call to Service.

Bruce Hardy, traveling salesman from Ashland, made his last trip here for his firm this week, as he expects to leave next week for army service. He goes in the Lewis county call, his home being in Vanceburg.

John Burgess Joins Navy.

John H. Burgess, of Kise Station, has enlisted in the navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Burgess. He left on Wednesday for Louisville for final examination.

Dies at Wadsworth.

Wm. M. Fulkerson received the news Wednesday that his cousin, Leonard Crouse, of Pound, Va., had died of measles at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Home on Furlough.

Richard Hewlett came home last Sunday and spent a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett. He was on a 10-days furlough, but as he is in camp near Galveston, Texas, several days were required to make the trip and left on Thursday.

Marine Re-Enlists.

Shade Richardson, of Pinetop, Knott county, Ky., who was discharged from corps in 1917, was accepted for re-enlistment in the Marines. His discharge

Sugar for Canning Purposes

To the retail dealers and those wanting sugar for canning and household purposes. The Food Administration advises me that no sugar can be purchased for canning purposes which includes jellies, etc., unless upon approved certificates for quantities not to exceed 25 pounds and for home purposes not to exceed two pounds to persons living in town and five to persons living in the country, and a record must be kept showing the number in the aggregate and that not to exceed three pounds per month to the person.

I have furnished Assistant Food Administrators Charles F. See, Jr., Louisa Judge Samuel H. Burton, Ellen; D. W. Elswick, Estep; with approved blanks to whom you can apply or have your dealers forward signed certificates and I will approve and return. In the event that the retailer cannot furnish the sugar needed, I have arranged with Dixon, Moore & Company of Louisa to fill all orders on the basis of nine cents per pound. The desire of the Food Administration is to afford every reasonable facility to all the housewives in the country to save all of the needed food supplies that would go to waste and give every family an equal proportion of sugar. Housewives if they cannot procure sugar near home can form combinations and send their signed certificates or bring them in and I will approve and some person can take the supplies for a neighborhood. Be sure you read what you are to sign before you do.

JAY H. NORTUP, Food Administrator Lawrence County

A TELEGRAM TO J. ISRAISKY.

J. Israisky received a telegram from a firm in Cincinnati, to come, as there is a large stock of merchandise to be sold at about 50c on the dollar, and as Jake is always looking for bargains, he went down. If he buys the stock everybody better be on time when the stock arrives. Jake won't buy it unless it is real bargains. So everybody look out. Of course it will be a shock to competition but Jake doesn't care who it hurts so the public is satisfied. adv.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE NOW CLOSELY GUARDED.

The Government has issued instructions to the railroad authorities to be very careful and not give out any information concerning the future movement of soldiers, who are now being moved rapidly to various points.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh had a large congregation to hear his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church Saturday night. He is returning to his home in Tennessee and will engage in evangelistic work, at least for awhile. His friends wish him much success.

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Magoffin County Man Gives All.

The name of Sergeant Doy L. Allen, of Lykins, Magoffin county, appears in the list reported Monday as having been killed in action in France.

Joined the Navy.

Oscar Preston of Alphoretta, and Henry L. May, of Langley, were two Floyd county men who enlisted in the navy at the Huntington recruiting station Monday.

Garland Webb in London.

Garland Webb, son of E. P. Webb, who joined the aviation corps last fall, is now in London. He is in the 176th Aero Squadron.

Enlisted in Marines.

Jas. E. Farley, of Varney, Pike county, enlisted in the marines at Huntington, Tuesday.

Enters Navy.

W. H. Hale left for Louisville where he will take a final examination before entering the navy. He enlisted in Ashland.

Spencer in London.

Ed K. Spencer writes, regularly from England, where he is in training for service with the airplane department. He says he receives the Big Sandy News regularly and that he is pleasantly situated.

Dr. L. S. Hayes in France.

Letters from Dr. L. S. Hayes 'n France say that he has plenty of work to do in a hospital. He is in good health.

Enlists in Army.

Eck Berry, of Irad, Lawrence county, enlisted Monday in the army medical department.

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Delbert Meade, of Catlettsburg, has joined the navy. His wife will return to Louisa to make her home while Mr. Meade is away. She was Miss Jean Fitch, of this city.

Flag Service M. E. Church South

The M. E. Church South has purchased a war service flag and will unfurl it at the services next Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. H. O. Chambers, will have charge of the program. The Presiding Elder, A. A. Hollister, will be present and take part. Rev. F. E. Shannon will speak. Also, there will be other addresses. Brief. Thirty stars will be on the flag, there being that number from the church and Sunday school in the army and navy. Everybody invited.

On Monday morning the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST NEW GENERAL IN FIFTY YEARS

Up to the close of the Civil War there had been only four full Generals in the Army of the United States—Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. For more than fifty years after no other was chosen. Then came the fifth—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Army in France.

Pershing's life is a story of deep determination, of refusal to be side-tracked by obstacles, and of bull dog grit. Had he been content to side-step the hard places to take things easy, to give up when the future seemed hopeless, the world would never have heard of him. But Pershing had set himself a goal. He had a scout virtue—defeat could not down him. Today he leads the best trained army the United States has ever had. Other men have led a million men for selfish conquest. Pershing leads America's millions for a free people's salvation. Had he lived in the days of the Crusaders he would have been a worthy knight, his lance ever ready to seek the shield of the oppressor.

FORMER LAWRENCE COUNTIANS MARRY IN COLUMBUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cordle came over from Columbus, Ohio, and spent a few days with relatives on Rich Creek and Little Blaine. They were in Louisa on Friday returning home. Until a few days ago Mrs. Cordle was Miss Lillie Hays. She went from this county to Columbus sometime ago. Mr. Cordle is also a native of Lawrence county and has employment at Columbus.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FRIDAY

The annual county Sunday school convention will be held in Louisa Friday of this week. Delegates are expected from all schools in the county. A good program has been arranged, with prominent speakers. The meetings will be held in the M. E. Church, South. Everybody invited to attend.

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A BOY KILLED BY PLAYMATE AT PRICHARD

BAZIL HAYTON THE VICTIM OF SHOT ACCIDENTALLY FIRED BY BOY COMPANION.

Near Prichard, W. Va., a few days ago a deplorable accident occurred causing the death of Basil Hayton, aged 19 years, son of Sheridan Hayton. Two neighbor boys named Fields went rabbit hunting and stopped at Hayton's. The older Fields boy laid down the shot gun, No. 12 gauge, by the roadside and while the boys were talking the smaller Fields boy, Proctor, picked up the gun and broke it down and when he brought it back together it fired, the load of shot striking the Hayton boy who was on the opposite side of the road and looking into the muzzle of the gun. The shot took effect in the head, tearing away a large piece of the scalp, about half of the piece being entirely blown away. The boy lived between 40 and 45 hours.

The mother of the Hayton boy collapsed from the shock and came near dying and it was necessary to give her first attention.

Drs. L. B. Dean and D. B. Garrett were called and dressed the wound. The Fields boys are sons of Milt Fields, and the age of the one who did the shooting is nine years.

Neighbors showed much sympathy for the family and a large crowd attended the burial.

When the Fields boy saw what he had done he tried to kill himself.

FORD BUILDING HOSPITAL.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—One of the most complete hospitals in the world, expected to take a large part in rehabilitating American soldiers wounded overseas, is being erected here by Henry Ford. It is to be erected faster than the average building is constructed in peace time because of government cooperation in the purchase of materials.

On a 20-acre tract the hospital which will bear Mr. Ford's name, will have a floor space of 50,000 square feet. It will be a four story structure with the exception of the diagnostic building placed in the center, which will go up to six stories. It will front 750 feet on the Grand Boulevard, Detroit's most popular automobile highway, and go back 250 feet.

With 1200 windows it will be impossible for a person anywhere in the building to get more than 24 feet away from the light. Forty porches will surround the structure and a roof garden is to extend over the entire structure.

Mr. Ford is spending \$3,000,000 on the institution.

THE FOURTH.

A large crowd was in Louisa on the Fourth. Rev. Shannon's speech thrilled the large audience that packed the court room. Many people were turned away who wanted to hear the address.

The crowd did not seem willing to go indoors in the forenoon to take part in a Red Cross program. The M. E. Church, south, was the place designated on the programs, but the people did not gather for the meeting, so the program was abandoned.

HOUSE PARTY NEAR FT. GAY.

Misses Nella Marie Attrip and Daisy Peters, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. Gordon Peters at his country home three miles from Fort Gay, W. Va. The following guests joined them for the week-end: Messrs Jack Peters, Huntington, W. Va.; G. Y. Murray, Lexington, Ky.; Walker Bromley and Ed Crum, Wayne, W. Va., and Misses Lucy Peters, Ft. Gay, W. Va., and Leona Polley, Elkhorn City, Ky.

Miss Gussie Preston, of Patrick, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis, returned home Sunday.

AMERICANS ARE DOING WELL IN FRANCE

GREAT FEATS OF BRAVERY REPORTED IN THE OFFENSIVE WORK OF PAST WEEK.

War news during the past week has consisted of a number of local attacks made by the Allies, with considerable success attending their efforts. 5,600 prisoners have been captured and several important points taken. The German counter attacks have been failures.

Americans Fight Bravely.

The Americans have had a large part in these actions and have won the praise of French and English commanders by the bravery and dash shown. Many thrilling stories are coming over about our boys. The latest news is that Germans are concentrating large forces in front of the American lines and a strong attack may be expected at any time, but our soldiers are confident of the outcome.

To Help Russia.

A plan to aid Russia has been adopted by the Allies. A large delegation of business men will be sent, accompanied by soldiers enough to protect them. The object is to help the Russians get their business affairs established on the right basis, build plants of various kinds, and assist along lines that will put Russia on her feet. The Bolshevik government says it will join Germany if Allies send these men. The German Ambassador Mr. Bach was assassinated a few days ago at Moscow and Germany will use this as an excuse to continue her conquests in Russia.

Germany's Troubles.

Von Kuehlman, Chancellor of Germany, admitted in a speech that military efforts cannot win the war for Germany and that negotiations must be used to settle it. This enraged the kaiser and he has "accepted" the resignation of the Chancellor. Von Hintze has been appointed. He is a beast like the kaiser.

In Italy.

The Italians continue to win from the Austrians. American airmen are doing good work there and American troops are being sent in.

War Work Here.

More than a million U. S. soldiers are in France. We are six months ahead of our schedule in this matter. Flares and air machines are now going over in satisfactory numbers. Men will go to camps in large numbers during July and August.

At least one German submarine is again in American waters.

AMERICANS AID FRENCH IN CLEARING HILL 204 IN FIGHT

With the American Army on the Marne, July 8.—American troops aided the French in clearing Hill 204, which dominates Chateau-Thierry from the west.

The Americans were swimming and playing baseball when the French commander was notified to take a few of them on the attack. Several entire companies volunteered and some were selected from each.

The attacking force fought in a wood and on the side of the hill for three hours. It was largely hand-to-hand work. Some of the boches had climbed trees to escape the barrage and had pulled machine guns up with them. With these they poured a heavy fire into the Franco-Americans, who used rifles and grenades in bringing them down.

An American Sergeant who had exhausted his grenades against a boche machine gunner in a tree threw down his rifle, climbed the tree struck the German with his detached bayonet and pitched the body down.

Lieut. Messner, of Brooklyn, is the newest American ace. Two additional Hun victims, officially confirmed, won him the honor. Lieut. Goodale, observer, and Lieut. Noise, pilot, attacked by six German airmen brought one down and escaped from the others. Lieut. Sedgewick, of St. Paul, Minn., a balloon observer, descended in a parachute when his craft was shot down. Two holes were shot in his parachute but he was uninjured.

REV. F. F. SHANNON.

Rev. Shannon reached last Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South, to a large audience. His sermon was one of special interest to young people. It was very impressive and one of the best he has preached here. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and son, Frederick leave for Pennsylvania within a few days.

THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

The work of tabulating the returns from the school house meetings in Lawrence county has not yet been completed. The work is still going on in some districts.

FORTY-TWO MEN GO FROM LAWRENCE NEXT MONDAY.

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America still has something to learn in the construction of chaser planes, but progress is being shown every day. The Liberty motor now is ready and machines fitted with it are being turned out rapidly. The American bombardment airplanes are of the finest quality, and they are reaching the front regularly.

The day of errors in which we have our share is now over. The hopes which public opinion founded on American aviation soon will be realized.

SHERIFF DEBORD'S BOY KILLS A COMPANION

BOYD COUNTY OFFICIAL'S SON ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS ANOTHER SMALL BOY.

One of the most distressing accidents which ever occurred in Boyd county happened Friday afternoon at shortly after 3 o'clock in the orchard back of Stonehurst, the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Sam DeBord on the Central avenue, Ashland, when their son, Walter, aged 14, shot and killed Ernest Cox, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, who lived a block below the DeBord home. Just how the accident occurred, young DeBord or Davis Cox, the 14-year-old brother of the dead boy are unable to tell, except they were shooting a 22-calibre Mauser rifle, which they thought was loaded with blank cartridges, when a bullet struck Ernest in the left hip, severing an artery which resulted in death in less than half an hour. The rifle at the time of the accident was in the hands of Walter DeBord. Ernest Cox had shot the rifle the round before he was hit by the bullet. The boys had been taking turns firing the gun, which Walter had received for a present last Christmas.—Independent.

OPPOSES GAMBLING.

The American Red Cross definitely opposes any games, lotteries, raffles or any other form of appeal which possesses gambling features. This form of gambling is contrary to the laws of many states.

In a letter addressed to Division Headquarters, G. E. Scott, Assistant General Manager at Red Cross Headquarters at Washington, says the following:

"We believe that the appeal of the Red Cross is so great, that the people of the country are so anxious to have it fulfill its obligations as interpreters of the national sentiments, that it is unnecessary for any community to have to resort to such methods to raise funds."

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school held an ice cream social last Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross and have turned \$45.51 into the treasury.

AMERICANS PROVE REVELATION.

With the Americans on the Somme July 8.—It has been a revelation, Lord Milner, British War Minister, declared after reviewing a regiment of American troops from the division which participated in the capture of Hamel.

I didn't expect it. They have the bearing of veterans. They drilled across the field as though it were a parade ground. Really, they are fine and I am told they fight better than they march.

The Australian officers are tremendously pleased at the showing of Americans, and they say they are their kind of soldiers, which is the highest compliment they can pay. Men who saw the Americans fight at the Marne are pleased not only because of their freshness and eagerness, but because of their courage and skill.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH EXPECTS TO BUILD A NEW EDIFICE.

Mr. J. M. Mounts has given the Christian Church a desirable lot on upper Madison street on which to erect a new church building. We are informed that the building committee hopes to get ready to begin work on the structure very soon. Rev. John H. Stambaugh is the pastor, preaching here the first and third Sunday in each month.

THE CROPS.

Corn never looked better in this locality than it does now. Our farmers do not grow much wheat, but a larger acreage than usual is reported this year and it is very fine. All crops except early potatoes are above normal. The potato crop is reported to be short.

WITH THE COLORS

Two Volunteers.

Ed L. Wellman, of Louisa, and Lawrence E. Holbrook, of Blaine have volunteered in answer to a call for two men to report on the 15th at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for two months training in special lines of work. Hubert Smith is an alternate.

Give Your Order Numbers.

The local board urges all men to give their order number every time they write about anything. There are four men of the same name in the list and this is the only way to distinguish them. Also, this is needed to find any name on the list.

Filing Time Has Expired.

The time for filing affidavits in re-classified cases expired Wednesday. About half of the 253 cases moved to the first class have filed proof for deferred positions, but the local board has not yet acted upon these cases.

Class One.

There are yet 45 men in class 1 Lawrence county of the original classification. There will be something near 200 added by the re-classification.

Answers Call to Service.

Bruce Hardy, traveling salesman from Ashland, made his last trip here for his firm this week, as he expects to leave next week for army service. He goes in the Lewis county call, his home being in Vanceburg.

John Burgess Joins Navy.

John H. Burgess, of Kise Station, has enlisted in the navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Burgess. He left on Wednesday for Louisville for final examination.

Dies at Wadsworth.

Wm. M. Fulkerson received the news Wednesday that his cousin, Leonard Crouse, of Pound, Va., had died of measles at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Home on Furlough.

Richard Hewlett came home last Sunday and spent a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett. He was on a 10-days furlough, but as he is in camp near Galveston, Texas, several days were required to make the trip and left on Thursday.

Marine Re-Enlists.

Shade Richardson, of Pinetop, Knott county, Ky., who was discharged from corps in 1917, was accepted for re-enlistment in the Marines. His discharge

Sugar for Canning Purposes

To the retail dealers and those wanting sugar for canning and household purposes, The Food Administration advises me that no sugar can be purchased for canning purposes which includes jellies, etc., unless upon approved certificates for quantities not to exceed 25 pounds and for home purposes not to exceed two pounds to persons living in town and five to persons living in the country, and a record must be kept showing the number in the aggregate and that not to exceed three pounds per month to the person.

I have furnished Assistant Food Administrators Charles F. See, Jr., Louisa Judge Samuel H. Burton, Ellen; D. W. Elswick, Estep; with approved blanks to whom you can apply or have your dealers forward signed certificates and I will approve and return. In the event that the retailer cannot furnish the sugar needed, I have arranged with Dixon, Moore & Company of Louisa to fill all orders on the basis of nine cents per pound. The desire of the Food Administration is to afford every reasonable facility to all the housewives in the country to save all of the needed food supplies that would go to waste and give every family an equal proportion of sugar. Housewives if they cannot procure sugar near home can form combinations and send their signed certificates or bring them in and I will approve and some person can take the supplies for a neighborhood. Be sure you read what you are to sign before you do.

JAY H. NORTUP, Food Administrator Lawrence County

A TELEGRAM TO J. ISRAELSKY.

J. Israelsky received a telegram from a firm in Cincinnati, to come, as there is a large stock of merchandise to be sold at about 50c on the dollar, and as Jake is always looking for bargains, he went down. If he buys the stock everybody better be on time when the stock arrives. Jake won't buy it unless it is real bargains. So everybody look out. Of course it will be a shock to competition but Jake doesn't care who it hurts so the public is satisfied.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE NOW CLOSELY GUARDED.

The Government has issued instructions to the railroad authorities to be very careful and not give out any information concerning the future movement of soldiers, who are now being moved rapidly to various points.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh had a large congregation out to hear his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church Saturday night. He is returning to his home in Tennessee and will engage in evangelistic work, at least for awhile. His friends wish him much success.

RETURNED DESERTERS TO CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Sheriff John Stambaugh, of Johnson county went to Camp Taylor with William Hinkle, 24 years of age, son of Dow Hinkle, of Martin county, who was shot and severely wounded while resisting arrest on a charge of desertion from the United States army. Young Hinkle was shot several times in the left leg, once in the arm and once in the left side. The shooting was done by one or more members of a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff N. M. Wells, who went to the home of Leonard Perry, on Greasy, Johnson county, Saturday night to arrest young Perry and young Hinkle, both of whom were wanted by military authorities. According to the Johnson authorities when Hinkle and Perry realized who was knocking at the door, they jumped from their beds and opened fire on the officers, who returned the fire. During the shooting some thirty or more shots were discharged. Perry made his escape into the mountains but Hinkle was so badly wounded that he was compelled to surrender. None of the posse was injured.

Young Hinkle denied that he is a deserter but claimed he was absent on furlough because of ill health but had neglected to make his regular report as required by the authorities. He enlisted last May and had been home practically ever since.

Sheriff Stambaugh says that they have had considerable trouble in this county owing to the deserters arming themselves and resisting arrest.—Ashland Independent.

Garland Webb in London.

Garland Webb, son of E. P. Webb, who joined the aviation corps last fall, is now in London. He is in the 17th Aero Squadron.

Enlisted in Marines.

Jas. E. Farley, of Varney, Pike county, enlisted in the marines at Huntington, Tuesday.

Enters Navy.

W. H. Hale left for Louisville where he will take a final examination before entering the navy. He enlisted in Ashland.

Spencer in London.

Ed K. Spencer writes, regularly from England, where he is in training for service with the airplane department. He says he receives the Big Sandy News regularly and that he is pleasantly situated.

Dr. L. S. Hayes in France.

Letters from Dr. L. S. Hayes in France say that he has plenty of work to do in a hospital. He is in good health.

Enlists in Army.

Eck Berry, of Irad, Lawrence county, enlisted Monday in the army medical department.

Enlists in Navy.

Delbert Meade, of Catlettsburg, has joined the navy. His wife will return to Louisa to make her home while Mr. Meade is away. She was Miss Jean Fitch, of this city.

Flag Service M. E. Church South

The M. E. Church South has purchased a war service flag and will unfurl it at the services next Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. H. O. Chambers, will have charge of the program. The Presiding Elder, A. A. Hollister, will be present and take part. Rev. F. F. Shannon will speak. Also, there will be other addresses, all brief. Thirty stars will be on the flag, there being that number from the church and Sunday school in the army and navy. Everybody invited.

On Monday morning the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST NEW GENERAL IN FIFTY YEARS

Up to the close of the Civil War there had been only four full Generals in the Army of the United States—Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. For more than fifty years after no other was chosen. Then came the fifth—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Army in France.

Pershing's life is a story of deep determination, of refusal to be side-tracked by obstacles, and of bull dog grit. Had he been content to side-step the hard places to take things easy, to give up when the future seemed hopeless, the world would never have heard of him. But Pershing had set himself a goal. He had a scout virtue—defeat could not down him. Today he leads the best trained army the United States has ever had. Other men have led a million men for selfish conquest. Pershing leads America's millions for a free people's salvation. Had he lived in the days of the Crusaders he would have been a worthy knight, his lance ever ready to seek the shield of the oppressor.

FORMER LAWRENCE COUNTIANS MARRY IN COLUMBUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cordle came over from Columbus, Ohio, and spent a few days with relatives on Rich Creek and Little Blaine. They were in Louisa on Friday returning home. Until a few days ago Mrs. Cordle was Miss Lillie Hays. She went from this county to Columbus sometime ago. Mr. Cordle is also a native of Lawrence county and has employment at Columbus.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FRIDAY

The annual county Sunday school convention will be held in Louisa Friday of this week. Delegates are expected from all schools in the county. A good program has been arranged, with prominent speakers. The meetings will be held in the M. E. Church, South. Everybody invited to attend.

AMERICANS ARE DOING WELL IN FRANCE

War news during the past week has consisted of a number of local attacks made by the Allies, with considerable success attending their efforts. 5,600 prisoners have been captured and several important points taken. The German counter attacks have been failures.

GREAT FEATS OF BRAVERY REPORTED IN THE OFFENSIVE WORK OF PAST WEEK.

The Americans have had a large part in these actions and have won the praise of French and English commanders by the bravery and dash shown. Many thrilling stories are coming over about our boys. The latest news is that Germans are concentrating large forces in front of the American lines and a strong attack may be expected at any time, but our soldiers are confident of the outcome.

To Help Russia.

A plan to aid Russia has been adopted by the Allies. A large delegation of business men will be sent, accompanied by soldiers enough to protect them. The object is to help the Russians get their business affairs established on the right basis, build plants of various kinds, and assist along lines that will put Russia on her feet. The Bolshevik government says it will join Germany if Allies send these men. The German Ambassador at Moscow was assassinated a few days ago at Moscow and Germany will use this as an excuse to continue her conquests in Russia.

Germany's Troubles.

Von Kuehlman, Chancellor of Germany, admitted in a speech that military efforts cannot win the war for Germany and that negotiations must be used to settle it. This enraged the kaiser and he has "accepted" the resignation of the Chancellor. Von Hintze has been appointed. He is a beast like the kaiser.

In Italy.

The Italians continue to win from the Austrians. American airmen are doing good work there and American troops are being sent in.

War Work Here.

More than a million U. S. soldiers are in France. We are six months ahead of our schedule in this matter. Flies and air machines are now going over in satisfactory numbers. Men will go to camps in large numbers during July and August.

At least one German submarine is again in American waters.

AMERICANS AID FRENCH IN CLEARING HILL 204 IN FIGHT

With the American Army on the Marne, July 8.—American troops aided the French in clearing Hill 204, which dominates Chateau-Thierry from the west.

The Americans were swimming and playing baseball when the French commander was notified to take a few of them on the attack. Several entire companies volunteered and some were selected from each.

The attacking force fought in a wood and on the side of the hill for three hours. It was largely hand-to-hand work. Some of the boches had climbed trees to escape the barrage and had pulled machine guns up with them. With these they poured a heavy fire into the Franco-Americans, who used rifles and grenades in bringing them down.

An American Sergeant who had exhausted his grenades against a boche machine gunner in a tree threw down his rifle, climbed the tree struck the German with his detached bayonet and pitched the body down.

Lieut. Messner, of Brooklyn, is the newest American ace. Two additional Hun victims, officially confirmed, won him the honor. Lieut. Goodale, observer, and Lieut. Noise, pilot, attacked by six German airmen brought one down and escaped from the others. Lieut. Sedgewick, of St. Paul, Minn., a balloon observer, descended in a parachute when his craft was shot down. Two holes were shot in his parachute but he was uninjured.

REV. F. F. SHANNON.

Rev. Shannon preached last Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South, to a large audience. His sermon was one of special interest to young people. It was very impressive and one of the best he has preached here. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and son, Frederick leave for Pennsylvania within a few days.

THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

The work of tabulating the returns from the school house meetings in Lawrence county has not yet been completed. The work is still going on in some districts.

FORTY-TWO MEN GO FROM LAWRENCE NEXT MONDAY.

The 18th is the date on which 42 selective draft men go from Lawrence county to Fort Thomas. Their names were published last week in the News.

WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS

Harrison C. Bowles, of Pikeville has been redesignated for appointment as principal at Annapolis Naval Academy. Bradley Cornett, of Letcher county, was also nominated by Representative Langley for a principalship at West Point Military Academy.

HOUSE PARTY NEAR FT. GAY.

Misses Nella Marie Arttrip and Daisy Peters, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. Gordon Peters at his country home three miles from Fort Gay, W. Va. The following guests joined them for the week-end: Messrs. Jack Peters, Huntington, W. Va.; G. Y. Murray, Lexington, Ky.; Walker, Bromley and Ed Crum, Wayne, W. Va., and Misses Lucy Peters, Ft. Gay, W. Va., and Leona Polley, Elkhorn City, Ky.

THE FOURTH.

A large crowd was in Louisa on the Fourth. Rev. Shannon's speech thrilled the large audience that packed the court room. Many people were turned away who wanted to hear the address.

The crowd did not seem willing to go indoors in the forenoon to take part in a Red Cross program. The M. E. Church, south, was the place designated for the programs, but the people did not gather for the meeting, so the program was abandoned.

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Miss Gussie Preston, of Patrick, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis, returned home Sunday.



Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Report of the Condition of the INEZ DEPOSIT BANK

Doing Business at the Town of Inez, County of Martin, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 25th day of June, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 88,805.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,186.90
Stocks, Bonds and other securities	13,864.26
Due from Banks	11,962.42
Cash on hand	5,133.91
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00
Total	\$104,202.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,400.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	336.52
Deposits subject to check	71,212.79
Demand Certificates of Deposit	17,947.04
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,206.85
Total	\$104,202.20

State of Kentucky, County of Martin, Sec.

We, L. Dempsey and W. M. Hale, President and cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. DEMPSEY, President, W. M. HALE, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

S. W. NEWBERRY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1920.

GINSENG

Will pay you more for wild ginseng and yellow root. Try us with a shipment by parcel post. Check mailed day shipment received. Prices on request.

GARDWAY & PICKENS
Parkersburg, W. Va.

LETTER FROM CAMP FORREST.

Dear Editor of The Big Sandy News: I wish to write a few lines to my many friends in Lawrence county. I came to Camp Taylor the 27th of May and was transferred from there to Georgia. Camp Taylor is a good camp but I like this place much better. We have plenty of everything to eat and plenty of good shade trees, mostly all pines. You bet they come in handy during these hot days. It is very warm here during the day, but the nights are good and pleasant.

This camp is on the old battleground of the war of 1862. There are all kinds of monuments here. We have made a fine entertainment today, had all kinds of games and a fine ball game. Co. C and B played. The two captains put up \$100 for the one that beat, so the C Co. won the game and Capt. Forrester got the money.

I belong to the Engineer Corps. It is a fine branch of the service. We have a little of everything to do, we go in front and prepare for the fighting men, and fight ourselves if we get in a tight place.

We have many Y. M. C. A. buildings in camp. They have religious services and Sunday school every Sunday. They are a great help to us soldiers and if everybody would do his bit we will win this war, for those fire-eating American soldiers have got the nerve to do it. That is my belief.

I wish to hear from some of you Lawrence county friends.

JAMES ROY HAYS,
Co. C, 605th Engineers Camp Forrest,
Georgia, July 4th, 1918.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

One 1917 Overland touring car, model 75, in good condition and good running order, not run over 2,000 miles. For prices and to try out the car call at the Louisa Garage.

PASTURAGE FOR RENT.

One hundred and fifty acres of grass for rent. Apply to Gartin & Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

"Watch your husky dollars
Going o'er the top;
Lick another Savings Stamp
Make the Kaiser stop!
Stint yourself a little
About your pie,
Pay for busy War Stamp
Right in Fritz's eye!"

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Solomon did not set up one standard for the girls, and another for the boys; he says, train up a child. One child in the dear home nest is as lovely to us as another, and yet there are but few homes where the boys are as tenderly shielded as the girls. We are not quite as careful to watch their daily formation of habits and their conversation as we are that of the girls. They are more exuberant in spirit, and we send them out of the house for the sake of quiet—after that the girls may practice their music.

Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter, or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered pet of a drawing room filled with statuary and pictures and bric-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and giggle and indiscretion. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The Redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition but that same ship afterwards sent the ball that killed him and the world on which you smile may aim at you its deadliest weapon.

Poor, indescribably poor, is that girl who has gifts, a clear mind and active hands, and who has not been taught how to use them, wandering aimlessly through life, mediocre in everything, without definite aim, seeking vainly for occupations to amuse or distract, performing her body to gratify ignorant vanity, injuring herself by late hours and bad food, sparkling dimly in the struggle for a wealthy husband, and then as a wife realizing her weakness and lack of worth; as mother, weeping bitter, stinging tears as she sees the results of her miserable life magnified in her children, and walling pitiously for help and strength when it is too late. No sarcasm this; the scientific man turns to his work with a heavy heart after studying such a case. But objects teaching is nature's teaching, and many repetitions are necessary before people will take the lesson and its full meaning to heart.

It is pleasant to go into the country this season of the year. There are cattle on a thousand hills. There are many herds of swine by the roadside into which the evil spirit has not yet entered. There is a cordial greeting when you meet the farmer, the merchant or mechanic. There is a welcome if you enter the farm house and there is always a hospitality, which is a delight to share. Truly, God made the country and man made the town. When you go into the country you view God's handiwork; you behold his bounty. You see the beauty with which He has adorned man's habitation. You have more reverence for him because of his manifold goodness to the children of men. If you want to feel young again; if you want to forget care and let your thoughts gambol; if you want to learn anew the lesson of the Fatherland of God; if you would commune with nature and learn her message, get yourself out into the country. Seek the solitude of the everlasting hills, and a day or so spent will be to you a real Thanksgiving day.

It is extremely unpleasant for a sensitive woman who, before marriage, had been earning her own living and had been accustomed to spending her income as she pleased to ask a man for money to buy everything she needs, such as cotton, pins, etc. It seems to us no more than right that a man should give his wife, for her own necessities, at least half as much money as he would a servant. She keeps his house, provides for the comfort of himself and children, not for hire, but because she loves them, and she cares for her husband's interests as no hired housekeeper would, and is not entitled to pay for her services? Yet many men would think it a hardship to pay a wife the amount he would be obliged to pay a servant girl. There is many a woman among the working classes who would think herself highly favored if she were sure of fifty cents a week of her husband's wages to spend as she pleased. The above hints are for the husbands who need them and written in consideration of their good wives.

Let us learn to tip our hats as politely to the young lady who sews for a living, or earnestly by my honest toil as to the one who teaches French or chews gum in seven different languages. Let us give as warm a clasp of the hand to the honest tiller of the soil the fireman or brickman as we do to the lawyer or doctor. Let us recognize honesty and industry wherever found, and the time will soon come when there will be an army of bright, intelligent, honest young men and women at the bottom of the ladder, ready to labor at any honorable calling. Let us remember that the most beautiful lives have blossomed in the darkest places, as pure, white lilies full of fragrance in the slimy, stagnant waters. Wealth, birth, and official station may and do secure to their possessors an extreme, superficial courtesy; but they never did nor never can command the reverence of the heart. The most beautiful flowers are found hidden in lives are often found hidden in an humble home at the foot of the ladder.

We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish people prettily term it, but we can all coax some of it in there if we only try.

ATTENTION!

The fourth or last Quarterly meeting of the Little Blaine church will be held with the Spring Dale Church removed to Elm Grove on Big Blaine on July 13th and 14th, 1918. The presiding elder will be with us on Saturday night and Sunday. Dinner will be served. Everybody bring dinner for yourself and a few more, Come for an all day service. Everybody invited.

Rev. Thomas Muncy, P. C.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE.

A car load of fertilizer just received. It will increase your crops enough to pay big returns on the cost of it. Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—

FIGHTING FOR THE FOURTH IN FRANCE

AMERICANS MADE RAIDS ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AND CAPTURED 1,500 BOCHES.

With the British Army in France, July 5.—All the traditions of the United States army for valor were brilliantly sustained yesterday in the successful attack made against the Germans south of the River Somme, when for the first time American infantrymen took their stand beside their British cousins and fought shoulder to shoulder with them against the common foe.

It was a baptism of fire for the American soldiers on this front, staged on Independence Day, and they came through with flying colors, fitting comrades for the famous Australian warriors whom they were assisting.

The Americans fought like fiends, declared one British staff officer. They did all that. They were magnificent and folk at home may be proud of the part their boys took in this unique Fourth of July celebration in the shell torn valley of the winding Somme.

A Wounded Boy's Story.

Lying on a cot flanked by British soldiers was a Chicago lad who had who had been shot in the left leg after a gallant fight. He was a blue-eyed, round-faced youngster, who looked strangely out of place among the older veterans.

He said he was 20 years old, but he was nothing more than a likeable boy, with a winning, but at that moment, somewhat wistful smile. The correspondent introduced himself and told the little soldier how proud everybody was of the Americans. The boy's lips trembled but his eyes brightened.

He was lonely, homesick and hurt and wished comfort from somebody who came from home.

Then he told his story of his part in the battle, and here is the way it ran:

We all were very anxious to do well and we were ready to fight to a finish. We knew there was trouble for us over there in No Man's Land. None of our boys cared for that, but the day before the attack all the men of my company got together and shook hands and said good-bye, for we did not know if we should meet again.

He Leads Squad Over Top.

I have worked very hard to learn to be a good soldier, for I wanted to be a credit to the folks back home. I guess I must have learned some things for my Commander gave me 24 of our chaps to lead over the top as Corporal. And my men fought well.

He paused, his face glowing with honest pride, and then continued:

At midnight Wednesday we went forward and laid out in the open, waiting for the signal to advance. Then about daylight came the barrage. It was a pretty big thing, the biggest we ever heard. It was just like a real Fourth of July celebration. The time came for the charge and we pushed out.

A few of our boys were too anxious, and got so close to the barrage they were hurt. My pal was struck by a shell beside me.

Again he stopped, and this time there were tears in his eyes and a big lump was working in his throat. There was silence for a moment, and abruptly he went on:

We were advancing toward Hamel Village, and had to go over one slope then down into a little valley and up another hill. We got along all right, but down in the valley there was a lot of barbed wire that held us up some. I know I got caught, but not for very long.

Our men were fighting like anything and killing a lot of boches who were in the trenches and shell holes. A good many of the Germans were yelling "Kamerad" and surrendering, too. Two of the boches came running up to me with their hands over their heads. I didn't know what to do with them, but an officer came along and sent them to the rear.

Huns Charged at Him.

Then we went on and had about reached our objective when something hit me in the leg and I went down. I tried to get up, but my leg wouldn't let me and I was dizzy. While I was on my knees I saw two boches charging at me with fixed bayonets.

I had the butt of my rifle resting on the ground, my finger on the trigger and I fired when they were about 10 yards away. One of them fell over dead, but the other kept on coming and was on me before I could throw in a fresh cartridge.

Then I knew I had to fight him with the bayonet like a man. So I got to my feet somehow and as he jabbed at me with his bayonet I parried it with my rifle and then swung the rifle to his head as hard as I could. The blow broke his skull and he went down.

That's all I remember until I woke up and found a chum beside me. He had gone out and brought me back.

Kills Seven Boches.

Just across the way was another Chicago Corporal who had been wounded three times in the fighting about Vaire and Hamel Woods. To compensate for his hurts he himself had killed seven boches in fair fighting.

His platoon drove up towards the woods from the south. The ground was bad and there was some wire obstructing the way. They pushed forward, however, until they came up against a German machine gun nest camouflaged in a wheat field. This post was spraying the advancing troop viciously with bullets.

About this time the Corporal was wounded in the leg, but despite this injury he kept going. The machine gun fire became too hot and the Corporal deliberately charged the nest with bombs. Here he killed four Germans with his bombs and silenced the rapid fire.

Just beyond he saw a German running into a dugout and he followed the enemy underground. It was dark but he got his man with the bayonet. As the Corporal was returning up the stairway he was attacked by another German. This one also was finished with the bayonet after the Corporal himself had been wounded again.

Little later he accounted for his seventh German and then having sustained another bullet wound he fell unconscious.

Buy a \$4.18 War Savings Stamp

The Government Buys it Back \$5.00 from You January 1st, 1923 for

Buy it outright for Cash, Or buy it on the Installment Plan, 25c. down and 25c. whenever you feel like saving it

HOW TO BUY IT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Go to the Louisa National Bank or a post office.

Pay 25c and the man at the window will give you a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card.

Paste your Thrift Stamp on the Thrift Card.

When you feel like saving another 25c, buy another Thrift Stamp and paste it on the card.

When you have pasted 16 of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift Card, take this card to the bank or post office; and give it to the man at the window.

Also give him 18 cents.

The man will give you a W. S. S.—A U. S. War Savings Stamp.

He will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.

A War Savings Certificate is a pocket size folder on which you can paste 20 War Savings Stamps.

Paste your War Savings Stamps in your War Savings Certificate. Take good care of it as it is worth \$4.18.

On January 1st, 1923, the U. S. Government buys the War Savings Certificate from you, paying you \$5.00.

This profit is 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

Every man, woman and child, in this hour of our country's need, should save money and buy as many War Savings Stamps as he can afford.

You can buy second War Savings Stamps on the installment plan just as you bought your first one, and more if you desire up to \$52.40.

HOW TO BUY FOR CASH.

If you do not wish to buy War Savings Stamps on the installment plan as explained above, you simply pay \$4.17 at the War Savings Stamp window at any bank or postoffice.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.18 during July.

After June they go up one cent more on each month.

So you see, the sooner you buy your Stamps the more money you earn on them.

If you should need your money at any time, take your War Savings Certificate to any postoffice.

The postoffice will give you back your money plus accrued interest at the rate of about 3 per cent.

If you do not wish to go to a postoffice or a bank to buy a Thrift Stamp write on a postcard, "Send me one 25-cent Thrift Stamp, C.O.D." And write your name and address on the postcard.

Address the postcard to "The Post Office." Next day your postman will bring you a 25-cent Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card C. O. D.

START BUYING A WAR SAVINGS STAMP TODAY.



CORNER MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

"THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE"

Among the striking utterances of the President in his Fourth of July speech at Mount Vernon, were the following:

There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable.

What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.

These great ends can not be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish, with their projects for balance of power and of national opportunity.

There must now be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inspiration we draw today.

The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again; for they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph.

The president outlined these aims as those for which the associated peoples of the world were fighting:

1.—The destruction of every arbitrary power that can disturb the peace of the world; or, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

2.—The settlement of every question upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned.

3.—The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states.

4.—The establishment of an organized peace.

Cut price Millinery. Hundreds of Latest Style Hats at halfprice at Justice's Department Store. 42-tf.

OH, SAY, CAN YOU SING?

Oh, say can you sing, from the start to the end,

What so proudly you stand for when orchestras play it,

When the whole congregation in noises that blend,

Strike up the grand tune and then torture and slay it?

How valiant they about, when they are first starting out;

But the "dawn's early light" finds them floundering about,

'Tis the "Star Spangled Banner" they are trying to sing,

But they don't know the words of the precious brave thing.

—Anon.

See the new Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepes and fine Silks at A. L. Burton's.

FOR SALE: TIMBER FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Thirteen thousand five hundred acres in one tract, railway alongside of tract, virgin long leaf yellow pine never been turpentine or a stick cut out. You can get land and timber for \$10 per acre, half cash, balance three years with interest. This land will bring you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is cut off. 45,000 acres well timbered on railway, easy to log, fine land. You can get land and timber for \$11.00 per acre; part cash, balance to be agreed on with interest. I have smaller tracts. If interested write me. I can trade some good land for clear income property. Let me know what you want and what you have for trade. All the timber will run over 3000 feet per acre. COME TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 147 miles south of Jacksonville, Florida. Best town in the state. Then take the auto bus west on paved road for my place, just five miles. I can help you.

Yours truly,
FRED B. LYNCH,
Orlando, Florida.

Box 924

FERTILIZER FOR SALE.

A car load of fertilizer just received. It will increase your crops enough to pay big returns on the cost of it. Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts. The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' Profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live

stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, Government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairness of the American people with the facts before them.

**ARMOUR and COMPANY
CUDAHY PACKING CO.
MORRIS & COMPANY
SWIFT & COMPANY
WILSON & COMPANY**

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOYS WRITE FROM CAMP MILLS.

Editor The Big Sandy News:

Hope you will find enough space in your paper for a few lines to our many Lawrence county friends. As this is the 4th, a holiday for us, and we are not doing anything, thought we would write a few lines to the News. We are now stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. Left Camp Wadsworth Monday, July 1st, and arrived here on July 3rd. Certainly did enjoy our trip up here, and we sure were treated fine by the Red Cross people. Most every stop we made the Red Cross served us lunches and refreshments. They certainly are doing great work. We took dinner in Washington, D. C. We were all permitted to take a look at the capitol before leaving. It sure is a nice place. Also passed through Baltimore, Wilmington, Trenton, Philadelphia and then to New York City. Our train ran under the Hudson river. We were asleep when we passed under. Guess we would have jumped overboard had we not been. We are located in sight of an airplane factory. It is very interesting to us Lawrence county boys to see them drilling in the air and looping the loop. Just counted 23 going to New York City to parade. Also two left here this morning for Washington with the mail.

We are planning on going to the coast Sunday. It is only about four miles from camp.

We like here much better than any place we have been since we left Camp Taylor, Ky., but still we are not satis-

fied, are anxious to go across the pond, but probably will be more than anxious to get back to this side.

We still have our same officers as at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. They will go across with us. We are proud of our branch of the service as it will be the first of the kind to go to France. Most all of our officers are from New York, and our regiments mostly composed of men from Kentucky, New York and New Jersey. They sure are fine comrades.

With best wishes to all and hoping and believing we will see you again. We are
Respectfully,
CHAS. T. JOHNSON, Co. B.
CLYDE CARTER, Co. A.
R. E. SWAN,
J. S. CARTER,
Co. A., 1st Pioneer Infantry, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.
July 4th, 1918.

PRICE, WEST VA.

Died, Friday, June 28, Mrs. Buggie Vanhorn.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White have returned to Pennsylvania after an extended visit with Mr. B. F. White.

Miss Mary Ruggles is visiting at this place.

The infant child of Lee Lambert's was buried the first day of July.

Mrs. Colman Hager has moved to Huntington.

Mrs. Clara Hatfield was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Bellomy, Sunday.

Philip Sperry of Palermo, was here

recently.

Bro. John Sperry preached an able sermon at Pine Grove Sunday night.

Mrs. Eva Adkins and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Misses Susie Smith, Doshie Brooks, Lucy Wellman and Tina Lunsford, attended church at Phez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tid Lunsford are visiting Mr. T. B. Bellomy.

Mrs. Ida Spears has gone to Charleston to see her mother.

Nester McComas is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Olfie Hager of Huntington; is visiting Mrs. Sarah Hager of Spears.

Dr. Rice and wife have moved to Branchland. Sorry to lose them.

Miss Vera Cummings arrived home Monday from Logan, West Va.

Mrs. A. O'Daniel had as her guests last Saturday, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Orbra Hager, Mrs. Ed Adkins, of Logan, W. Va., Misses Ruth Hager, of Midkiff, Susie Smith, Hence White, Marion Spears and Lawrence Hager, of Mineola, N. Y., who went to camp last April.

Mrs. George Adkins and children are visiting her father, Mr. Jim Brooks.

Mrs. W. B. Brooks is here from Ocoville, W. Va.

Albert O'Daniel has returned to Nitro, W. Va., to his work.

Fletcher Spears is on the sick list.

Everett Cunningham was a Hamlin visitor Saturday.

The ice cream supper given Saturday night was a great success, netting a neat sum. A large crowd attended to which the committee wishes to extend their thanks.

HOW FAR IS FORT GAY

Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Fort Gay. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing.

Reynolds Frasher, physician, Fort Gay, W. Va., says: "I used to take Doan's Kidney Pills quite frequently for a disordered condition of my kidneys and was greatly benefited on each occasion. I haven't had any need of such a remedy now for quite a few years and I believe Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me. I still prescribe Doan's Kidney Pills, however, in my practice with the same satisfactory results and on the whole I consider them a worthy remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Frasher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BLANKS FOR SUGAR BUYERS

The Big Sandy News office has in stock a supply of blanks required for merchants and customers to have, 100 for 40c, 200 for 70c, 500 for \$1.40, post paid.

LOWER LICK CREEK.

Sunday school at this place at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Millard Asch was down from New Thacker, W. Va., visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Vessie Peters of Three Mile, was calling on Miss Virginia Asch Saturday.

Walter Wilson is now visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Ray Hammonds was calling on Miss Matt Asch Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Parker of Gallup was visiting her sister, Mrs. Irma Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson were calling at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asch's Sunday.

Miss Mexie See passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Wilson served ice cream to a number of her friends Saturday night.

Glynn Ferrell was calling in Miss Ve Asch Sunday.

John Asch called on George Wilson Sunday.

Miss Stella Carter is on our creek visiting relatives.

Miss Nannie Wilson returned home from Beaver last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morda Wilson are visiting relatives and home folks on our creek.

Mrs. Jim Hardwick was calling on her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. H. Meade and daughter, Ethel, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Irma

Wilson.

Mrs. Mate Wilson was shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Misses Ve and Virginia Asch were shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Carl Parker was calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson Saturday night.

Harion Boothe enlisted in the coast artillery Wednesday and is in camp near Newport now.

Miss Ve Asch received a card saying that Mr. Ira Hall, one of our Lick creek friends, had arrived safely overseas. We all have a warm spot in our hearts for our dear boys and friends who are to fight for our country and we only wish that doubtful wish, which is their safe return. 2 KNOTS.

NORIS.

Esther Hazlett attended the ice cream festival at Torchlight. The people are all patriotic at that place. They gave the Red Cross work \$10 and the balance to pay the dues of the I. O. O. F. members who are with the colors.

The War Savings Day meeting was attended by most all the people of our district and all but a few answered the roll call.

Clarence Estep will soon leave for Columbus, Ohio.

Although our district is small \$720 was the sum subscribed.

Crops are looking fine. The rain has improved potatoes a lot as the yield was not expected to be as great as last year.

Mrs. Dave Moore of Auxier, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. France.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress
W. J. FIELDS
of Carter County

Gen. Pershing recently set a fine example for the soldiers by joining the church.

The United States now has laws that provide adequate punishment to people who talk slander and disloyalty. A man was sentenced last week to 15 years in the penitentiary for saying the Red Cross people are grafters.

Last week The News published a most forceful editorial from the Manufacturers Record warning the people against making peace with the German cut-throats. This week we reproduce another, headed "The Kaiser and His Clan Must Die." Read it.

John Purroy Mitchell, who was mayor of New York City at the age of 33, and one of the ablest and cleanest heads the city ever has had, was killed Saturday in Louisiana by falling from an airplane. He enlisted in the aviation service after retiring from office last January. He was 39 years old.

The News has bought the best war story yet published and will start it in a short time. It is absolutely true in every particular and gives the experience of an American who had the most thrilling experiences on land and sea and in German prisons. The title is "Gunner Depeew." Do not miss the opening chapters.

When Secretary of the Navy Daniels banished liquor from the navy soon after his appointment, the liquor interests and their willing newspaper characters began a violent and systematic campaign to discredit him. They almost succeeded in making the public believe him to be an incompetent, but he has emerged with flying colors and is now acknowledged to be one of the most efficient men who has held that high office. When the test came the navy was ready and it has met the most strenuous demands.

W. J. Fields, Nominee.
On June 26th the Secretary of State of Kentucky issued to Congressman W. J. Fields a certificate showing him to be the nominee of the Democratic party in the Ninth District to be voted for in November. He had no opposition.

His services at Washington are entirely satisfactory.

A prominent Republican who is in Washington often, told us not long ago that he ranks as one of the most reliable and useful members of the House, attending all committee meetings and keeping right on the job all the time. The Administration shows its confidence in him by delegating important work to him. Notwithstanding the misrepresentations embraced in a vicious attack on Mr. Fields, the nominee, he is absolutely loyal to the President. He was one of an overwhelming majority in Congress who voted for the draft law with age limits of 21 to 30. The military arm of the government had recommended 19 to 25. Recently a bill was introduced in Congress to change the age limit to 18 and the President and Secretary of war requested that it be not enacted. This is the only basis for any statement that Mr. Fields has ever failed to support the President and it is absolutely unfair. A party man who attacks a nominee, with "loyalty" for a text, should be sure of his ground.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY WRITES TO HOME FOLKS.

Dear Niece:
Will try and write a few lines to let you know that I am well. Hope you are all the same.
Well, how is Busseyville by this time. A dull place I guess as so many of the boys are gone.
How are the rest of the folks and how is your dad getting along with farming? Fine, I hope.
I get letters from some of the girls around over the country. They tell me the news.
What kind of a Fourth did you all have. We marched about 4 o'clock p. m. around over the town. There were a few over 200 in the march and about 200 Red Cross members in the march. Sure did look fine. You have no idea what the Red Cross is doing for the soldiers in the big cities. They gave us cake for our supper the other day. And as we came here they gave us cakes, cigarettes, apples and candies of all kinds. So when you hear anyone talking against the Red Cross you may say they don't know what they are talking about. If you want to know about the Red Cross just ask the soldier boys, and they can tell you and be more than glad to tell you what they are doing for us.
If it wasn't for the Red Cross we soldiers would be in tough luck sometimes. They help when no one else will. I want to thank the Red Cross for their kindness to us boys since we left Louisa, Ky. and hope we will still find them ready to help.
Well, we are getting ready to leave here. We are packing our things now. We will soon tell old Wilmington, Delaware, good-bye. We are going some where not far from New York and then to France, I guess, soon.
Tell everybody hello for me. Would love to see all. So will say good-bye for a while. Will write when I get to our next camp. Don't write till you hear from me again.
Love and all kind wishes to all.
From your Uncle,
ARBIE PIGG.
Co. A, 50th Inf, Wilmington, Del.
July 5, 1918.

YANKEES RETAKE PRISONERS GAINED BY HUNS AT HAMEL.

Bring Back Two Americans and Five Australians With Fifty-Two Germans—Eager For More Action Like the Game Fine.

With the British Army in France, July 7.—In the German counter attacks against the new positions gained by the Australians and Americans around Hamel two Americans and five Australians were captured by the enemy. Volunteers were called for and an American party brought back the captured men and a German officer, while 12 Australians brought the number of German prisoners to 50. The story of this incident as told by an American officer who took part in the fighting follows:

The boches did not bother us until Thursday night, when they made their counter attack which was repulsed. They did succeed in the day's rush, however, in getting hold of two Americans and five Australians whom they carried back.

We immediately called for volunteers to go out after these captured men and all our men at once began yelling for the chance. Corp. Raymond Powell was first up and he was given a squad of men for the work.

The guns had put down a heavy barrage, but the Corporal led his boys straight through his fierce fire and charged hotfoot after the retreating enemy. The Germans retired to a strong point, but the Corporal with the other Yankees went in after them.

Take Fifty Prisoners.

Our two boys were retaken along with the five Australians and the Corporal and his party also captured a boche officer. In the meantime 12 Australians had circled around and joined the American party, with the result that 50 German prisoners were brought back.

That night a boche sniper caused a lot of trouble from a nest in the front line and one of my men went to across No Man's Land alone after him. The Yankee got him and left him dead on the field.

Recounting a story he had heard of the grit of an American Corporal, the officer continued:

An Australian officer was telling me about one of our Corporals who did what was considered a fine piece of work. This lad had charge of a machine gun squad. Early in the push all of his comrades were knocked out by shell fire and he was left alone with the gun.

He knew that the gun was needed, so he started forward with it himself. It was no light job, but he kept setting it up and working it until he got thru to the final objective and made his final stand. He was pumping away religiously at the boches, and the Australian officer was watching him with interest, for he knew he was a green man and admired the way he was carrying on.

Suddenly the Corporal raised himself up and then dropped to his knees again with his head hanging.

What's the matter, tank? Are you hit? called the officer.

No sir, replied the Corporal quickly, but do you know this damned thing don't kick at all.

After fighting magnificently with his gun for so long the Corporal had just made that big discovery and he simply stopped firing for a moment to inspect the gun with new interest. The officer was delighted with the soldier's action and told the story to us later.

We were surprised, the officer added, at the evening of the day the correspondent spent with the Americans a big bunch of mail arrived from home and there was great jubilation among the men to have letters from the folks as a reward for their work in the trenches. One young fellow came tearing around waving a torn dollar bill which he had just found in a letter.

I got it, I got it, he yelled with delight.

Five francs kid, laughed an officer who was standing by.

It ain't. It's a dollar and it's from home, and the boy was off with his treasure.

All the Americans are anxious to get into the fight again and are watching eagerly for the next call.

UPPER LICK CREEK.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Rev. Burgess superintendent.

We are sorry to see so many of our boys leave us to go to the U. S. army, and yet we are glad to know that they are brave enough to fight for Old Glory.

G. H. Castle and Alvie Abshire have returned to their work at Westbury.

Orn Compton and Roscoe Castle left Monday morning for Virgie, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCowan, Sunday.

Miss Egie Bowe was calling on her sister, Mrs. Essie Compton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb were visiting at their son Andy's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson were on our creek Sunday.

Miss Leona Childers spent Sunday with Miss Marjory Castle.

Mrs. Frank Webb is on the sick list.

We are having plenty of rain. Crops are looking fine. Potato crop reported medium.

Payton Blackburn made a flying trip to Blaine Monday.

Mr. F. H. Bowe and wife and little daughter Edith, were visiting at Harry Castle's Sunday.

Mr. Arlie Atkins and wife spent the 4th in Ashland.

Mr. H. W. Castle made a business trip to Huntington last week.

We had a wedding on our creek last Saturday, the parties being Payton Rickman and Miss Gladys Shannon.

It is rumored that there will be another wedding soon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Day last Friday and left there a 12 pound boy.

INEZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copley and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Copley.

Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Miss Mabel and Wanda Kirk have returned from a visit to Louisa and Kermit.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard died on last Friday and the little body was taken to Milo for burial.

Mrs. John Brown has returned from a short visit with her husband at Camp Taylor.

Court convened on Monday with Judge Bailey presiding. After organization court adjourned to meet in August when the crops have been laid by.

G. W. Hale, of Kermit, spent a few days in town this week.

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, was here for court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline are enjoying a visit from their children this week.

All of their children grew to manhood and womanhood and are able to be at home except Marvin, who is in training camp for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dempsey and family have returned to their home in Inez after an absence of several months.

Mr. L. C. Richmond and son, Shirley, visited Mrs. Collinsworth at Paintsville last week.

W. B. Richmond, wife and daughter, were here from Kermit, Sunday.

Mr. E. N. Hart, pastor of the Wilson Memorial Presbyterian church and Miss Hester Newberry were married at Greensburg on June 29. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Misses Marcella and Lucia Cassidy are guests at the home of their grandfather Cassidy on Cold Water.

Miss Julia Watterson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cady Newberry, at Kermit.

Arnold Cassidy, of Camp Taylor, visited his mother last week.

Lacy Harless is home from training camp on a few days leave.

Mrs. Laek Talbert and baby, of Paintsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hinkle.

Mr. R. L. Hale, of Huntington is in town.

Newberry-Hart.

The Mingo Republican says:

A wedding of considerable interest to our Kentucky readers, was performed last Saturday when Miss Hester May Newberry and Rev. Ernest Neve Hart, of Inez, Ky., were married.

The wedding took place at the home of Rev. L. B. Hart, at Greensburg, Ky., a brother of the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Maude Newberry, well known teacher throughout the Big Sandy section.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry, of Inez, a social favorite, with many excellent qualities which endear her to a wide circle of friends.

The groom came to this section about two years ago from Canada and has been serving as pastor in the Presbyterian churches of Prestonsburg and Inez, where he has shown great ability and done a wonderful work.

RULING ON NEW WHEAT CROP.

The following letter has been received by Mr. K. L. Varney, District Agent, State University, Extension Division, Pikeville, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—

Your letter of June 29th was duly received. You will find by application to Mr. Childers, County Food Administrator, Pikeville, Ky., that a ruling for the new crop of wheat has just been made which permits the farmer to take wheat to the mill and receive three months' supply based on 12 pounds a month for each person in his family.

He can have the mill reserve three times that amount, with the idea that he will get it after the first of October, provided the Government does not find it necessary to restrict the use of the wheat to less than the 12 pounds per month.

You will find that this new regulation, which goes into effect as the wheat is being milled, does away with the difficulty which you speak of.

The difficulty arose from the fact that wheat flour was so short that there was not enough to go around, and the Government was forced to put the 30-day six-pound limit on the wheat, even such as belonged to the farmer.

However, even during last season the County Food Administrator, at his discretion, could, if he saw fit, permit a farmer who lived a long distance from a mill, to receive a little heavier ration.

The County Administrator exercised this discretion as infrequently as possible, in order to conserve the wheat.

Please spread the word among your people that it was not the desire of the Government to limit them in the use of their own wheat in any particular. It was the last thing the Government wanted to do. If it was left to our Government alone it would not be done. It has to be done because the Germans made us do it. That is the way the war started.

Yours very truly,
FRED M. SACKETT,
Federal Food Administrator for Ky.
(Other papers please copy.)

WANTED.

The public Service Reserve is now calling for men for induction and enlistment for the 22nd, 44th and 45th railway regiments.

Men of the following occupations are wanted immediately for overseas duty:

10 automobile mechanics or chauffeurs.

24 firemen.

10 buglers.

14 earth work foremen, construction of light railways.

1 Mason, bridge.

8 pump operators.

85 railway section foremen.

95 railway section hands.

17 track foremen.

4 tinmiths.

3 water supply foremen, water mains, outside plumbing, etc.

The aviation section of the Marine Corps desires to enlist or induct at once:

18 electricians.

20 gas engine men.

10 acetylene welders.

3 photographers.

10 wire workers.

For further information apply to R. G. Moore, County Chairman, U. S. Public Service Reserve, Louisa, Ky.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.

Further Reductions In Summer Footwear

Every day sees new additions to our sales tables of the season's popular Oxfords and Pumps. Plenty of time to wear them yet this summer and they will be good next year, too, making this sale doubly attractive.

Grey Kid Pumps and Oxfords at.....	\$7.75
Tan and Black Pumps and Oxfords at.....	\$5.75
Tan and Black Pumps and Oxfords at.....	\$4.75
Tan and Black Pumps and Oxfords at.....	\$3.75
Girls' White Buckskin Button Shoes at.....	\$2.25
Children's Oxfords, (Playmates) at.....	\$2.25

Cool Comfortable Footwear for the Children

The children should certainly be given all the cool comforts possible this hot weather, and we have just received a shipment of play shoes in barefoot sandals that we would like you to come in and see. They are ideal for this kind of weather and the prices are really attractive as well as the shoes.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntingdon, W. Va.

FULTZ.

Farmers are about done laying by corn and the prospects are fine for a good crop.

Rose and Evans from Elliott county were through here last week buying cattle and they were paying handsome prices.

A large crowd from this place attended the Fourth of July celebration at Olive Hill and reported a nice time.

Roscoe Lyons, who has been visiting home folks for the past week, has returned to Coal River, W. Va., where he has a good position with a coal company.

Jay Cooksey is expecting to take a section foreman's place under George Littleton pretty soon.

Jattie Watson has returned home from Olive Hill where she had been visiting her sister a few days.

From the present rumors wedding bells will be ringing in and around this place pretty soon.

Bessie Cooksey was calling on Lizzie and Leatrice soon Sunday.

The unknown tongue people have closed their meetings after two weeks duration and are expecting to preach here again the second Sunday in this month.

A train load of soldiers passed thru here a few days ago going east. We hope Uncle Sam's boys will soon whip old Germany and set our nation free once again.

Miss Martha McDavid, of Cincinnati, is visiting her father, J. C. McDavid, at this place.

There will be church here again the third Sunday by Bro. Butler Hall, of Hitchens.

Logan Combs and wife have returned to Matewan, W. Va., after a brief visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ison, at this place.

Alex Adkins, of Huffs Run, spent the Fourth here with his daughter, Mrs. Manse.

Buckskin.

TWIN BRANCH.

A sacramental meeting will be held at Lower Twins the fourth Sunday in this month. You are cordially invited to attend.

Smith Jobe is on the sick list this week.

Jim McKinney was on Twins Friday.

Silas Jobe, Chester and Luther Webb and Roy Hayes left Sunday for parts unknown.

John Mahan is expected to visit his friends here in the near future. He is all smiles now.

Hattie and Ella Jobe, Gypsy and Daisy Adams, Margaret Garland and Paul Burton were guests of Miss Bertie Jobe Saturday.

Mattie Jobe was shopping here on Saturday.

Jesse Berry was the pleasant guest of Gypsy Adams Sunday afternoon.

Herman Webb was here recently. Mr. R. M. Dean was a business caller here Saturday.

Oscar and Margaret Garland were visiting friends on Morgan Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Garland, Martha Adkins and Daisy Adams called on Birdie Jobe Sunday evening.

Ray Hayes was transacting business here Monday and Friday.

Mrs. Jay Wellman was visiting her parents one day last week.

Lucy and Pearly Spillman passed down Twins Sunday.

Maudie Burton was the pleasant

guest of Bursella Jobe last week.

Clena Barnett and Ida Carter were shopping here recently.

The writer is informed that the wedding bells will ring here soon.

We would be pleased to hear from Lonesome Girl again.

Pat, Mutt and Jeff.

YATESVILLE.

There will be an ice cream supper here Saturday night, July the 13th for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody invited to come.

Rev. Conley preached an interesting sermon here Sunday morning.

A crowd from this place attended the ice cream supper at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mona Carey who has been at Hardy for some time has returned home.

The Misses Shannon and Dameron of Inez, were guests of Miss Bird Carter Sunday.

Misses Grace and Gypsy Blankenship and Ollie Short attended church at Deep Hole Sunday.

Mrs. Gifford Diamond, of Deep Hole, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Orville Marcum was a caller at M. F. Short's Sunday.

Denver Holbrooks was on Morgan Creek Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Stewart is contemplating a trip to Zelda soon.

Remember the ice cream supper. Sun Kist.

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GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

See the new Crepe de Chines, Georgetown Crepes and fine Silks at A. L. Burton's.

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Fine Watch Repairing.

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KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, July 12, 1918.



G. J. Carter was up from Potter, Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer, a boy, July 8.

Born, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook, a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. A. L. Burton was in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

Judge Billie Riffe had business in Paintsville on Monday.

Sanford M. Chandler, of Lowmansville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. James N. Marcum and daughter are quite sick. The latter has typhoid fever.

FOR SALE—The old Yates home on Lock Ave. For particulars apply to this office.

Miss Mattie Dixon has returned from a four-weeks' visit with friends in the country.

Mrs. J. U. Joliff and baby, of Weston, W. Va., are guests of Miss Matilda Wallace and other Louisa relatives.

FOR SALE—Farm, 300 acres. Good buildings, two tenant houses, etc. Terms, cash. Apply F. S. Thompson, Ellen, Ky.

Miss Dolle Peters, of Williamson, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor V. Johns, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Peters.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh and family left Wednesday morning for Lexington, Tennessee where they will visit with Mrs. Gaugh's mother for a few weeks. Mr. Gaugh will hold a revival meeting in Lexington commencing Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Skene and daughter, Maud Ellen, left Wednesday for Kanawha City, Mo., to join Mr. Skene who has been there the past few weeks. They had been here visiting Mrs. Skene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Peters and children, of Hopedale, Ohio, were guests of Mr. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Peters. As they returned home they visited in Portsmouth, O., and other points. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Walter E. Morris and two children left last Thursday for their home in Edinburgh, Ind., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson. They were accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Vinson and Jim Ferguson who returned home Monday.

Rowland Wilson was here a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Lys Carey. He is in the navy and has been across the ocean five times. Was on a transport for some time and is now in service on a battleship. He is the son of Jack Wilson who lived on Lick Creek.

Miss Clifford Wilson, who went to her home at Hurricane, W. Va., soon after the close of the Louisa public school in which she was a teacher, returned Monday and will take a business course. She spent several days in Huntington and Ashland before coming here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, Miss Martha McClure and Miss Berkley were accompanied to their home in Lexington by Miss Sallie Burns, after a visit to Louisa relatives. They drove through to their automobile, going by Ashland, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Maysville.

Mr. A. J. Ward and Mrs. Banfield, of this city, attended the burial of their brother, Mr. Will Ward, at Chattanooga, W. Va., Tuesday of last week. His death occurred in a Roanoke, Va., hospital where he had been the past few months. He is survived by his wife and six children, of Delorme, W. Va. His aged mother resides in Louisa.

It is your duty to own W. S. S.

J. M. York was here from Pikeville Thursday.

L. E. Caldwell, of Princess, was a visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Rare bargains for women. 100 pairs Oxford \$1.49. Millinery at half price. Hundreds of latest style hats. Justice's Store, Louisa, Ky.

Robt. Akers and children motored from Charleston, W. Va., and spent the Fourth in Louisa and visited relatives here on Lick Creek.

Dewey Osborn has returned to his home in Floyd county. He was one of the K. N. C. graduates and expects to leave soon for army service.

D. McCowan of Adams, underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday. His condition is reported satisfactory. He is a brother-in-law of A. L. Burton.

I. B. Dixon was brought to the home of his brother, Postmaster Robert Dixon and is quite sick. He had been at the home of relatives near Blaine for sometime.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh preached at Louisa last Sunday morning and evening. He holds services at the Louisa Christian Church on the first and third Sundays in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Graham and children came down from Torchlight Monday to see Richard Hewlett. Mr. Graham and family recently moved from Louisa to Torchlight where he is manager in a company store, and postmaster.

Mrs. Rose Banks came from New York to see her husband who is in the hospital at this place. He was recently hurt in a mine accident and it was necessary to operate on his foot, part of the bone having been crushed.

Geo. Wm. McClure went to Cincinnati recently to a hospital and had the plaster cast that he had been wearing for some time, removed. He has been compelled to have it replaced. He is now in school in Columbus, Ohio.

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson, of Paintsville, was operated on for the removal of adenoids by Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington. He was accompanied to Louisa by his father.

Mr. G. C. Baker, county agent, has had as his guests this week his father, Mr. J. M. Baker and children, of Hindman. They were joined here by Mrs. J. M. Baker who had been in Pittsburgh to visit a son who was attending school there.

REV. SHANNON TO PREACH.

Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and there will be no preaching at the other churches.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At an election held at the courthouse last Saturday Dr. F. A. Millard and B. J. Chaffin were elected members of Louisa Board of Education.

MORE FORD CARS.

Augustus Snyder will go to Cincinnati Friday with three men who will drive three new Ford Automobiles through to Louisa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charley E. Burgess, 24, to Lydia Jordan, 19, of Richardson.

Payton Rickman, 18, to Gladys Shannon, 18, of R. F. D. 1, Louisa.

Joe Colson, 34, to Mrs. Alma Duncan Wallace, 30.

Harrison Large, 29, to Ella Triplett, 17, of Overda.

J. Henry Pack, 39, to Della Abshur, 39.

Russell Lowell Thompson, 20, to Nona Hall, 23, of Jattie.

Fred Fraley, 20, to Ritta Belle Gibson, 15, of Torchlight.

COMPLIMENTED VISITORS.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace delightfully entertained with a musicale for Louisa visitors and hostesses Wednesday afternoon of last week. The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, Miss Berkley and Miss Martha McClure, of Lexington, Miss Sarah Savage, of Boulder, Colorado, Mrs. Curtis Crawford, of Ashland, Miss Coleman, of Kansas. Another visitor, dainty and beautiful, arrived on the afternoon train—little Miss Josephine Wallace Joliff, of Weston, W. Va. She received quite an ovation from the assembled guests.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. D. Spears was here from Inez on Monday.

T. J. Trent was here from Stone on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Hale has been visiting in Ashland.

Miss Nora Conley was up from Catlettsburg Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pfening, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Moore was here from Jenkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson were in Ashland Sunday.

Judge F. Vaughan was down from Paintsville Thursday.

R. Lemaster was here from Borderland, W. Va., Thursday.

Miss Virginia Hager has returned from a visit in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cassell were down from Richardson Wednesday.

Mrs. Savage returned to Ashland after a visit to Mrs. Alex Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Perry, of Paintsville, were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Milburn, of Alex, were visitors in Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Shank had as her guest this week Mrs. Vandyne, of Russell.

Mrs. George Owens was down from Gallup visiting Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Herman and Floyd Scott, of Hardy, Pike county, were in Louisa Monday.

Mr. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Dwale, Floyd county, were in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wallen, of Ransom, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Wellman and two children, of Blaine, were in Louisa Thursday.

Leslie Hill, of Louisville, is spending his vacation with his father, C. C. Hill.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Belle Loar, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and sons, Earl and Arthur, have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. S. Salyer came up from Catlettsburg Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth J. Burgess and John H. Burgess, of Kise, were guests of Miss Helen Carter.

Mrs. C. B. Bromley and Mrs. George T. Conley were visitors in Huntington the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meade, of Catlettsburg were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. Atkins.

Mrs. Lindsay Baker and daughters, of Kermit, W. Va., were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Master Jack Coleman have returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. B. J. Chaffin had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Frasher, of Logan, and Miss Hattie Carter, of Potter.

Mrs. Flen K. Green and little daughter, of Rainelle, W. Va., have arrived for a visit to Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Jack, came down Wednesday of last week from Jenkins to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., and children, Mary and Gene, came up from Buchanan and spent the Fourth.

Miss Jennie Bromley is here from Weeksbury, Floyd county, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mrs. W. A. Craven and little daughter have returned to Ariata, W. Va., after a visit to Prof. W. M. Byington and family.

Mrs. Ella Layne Brown, of Huntington and Geo. Lear, of Cincinnati, will be week-end guests of E. E. Shannon and family.

Mrs. C. R. Johnston and Mrs. Geo. Parsons and son, Charles, of Ashland, have returned to their home after a visit to Wm. Carey and family.

Arch C. McClure has gone to Ashland where he has accepted a position as checking clerk with a steel company, at their new plant.

Liss May and son, Ross, and Thos. Ross, of Bridgeport, were in Louisa Saturday. They had been visiting relatives in the country.

Mrs. T. H. Roberts and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Portsmouth, Ohio, to spend some time with Jesse R. Roberts, who is employed there.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Miss Rachael Johnson and Master Rowland T. Johnson arrived from Frankfort last Friday for a visit to R. T. Burns and family.

Monte Burke and children drove through in their car from Charleston, W. Va., and spent the Fourth in Louisa. They were guests of Mrs. A. C. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and Fred O'Neal returned Sunday from Huntington where they had been a few days visiting relatives. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Jno. B. Vaughan and daughter, Gary, and Miss Gladys Atkins have gone to Slagle, W. Va., for a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Picklesimer.

Mrs. Bertha Smith has returned from a visit to Holden, W. Va. She was accompanied by Misses Myrna and Verna Butcher, of Holden, who are her guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

H. H. Funk was here from Pikeville Monday.

Miss Lula Neuman, of Columbus, O., was here Friday.

J. W. Thornsbury, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Monday.

W. B. Syck, of Pikeville, was a visitor here Wednesday.

H. H. Stallard, of Pikeville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Judge J. F. Bailey, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Sunday.

S. W. Newberry, of Inez, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Edna McCann, of Thacker, W. Va., was in Louisa Friday.

S. M. Copley and family of Paintsville, were in Louisa Sunday.

was a recent visitor in Louisa.

J. Dennis Atkins and L. H. Atkins of Kermit, W. Va., were here Thursday.

Dr. J. C. Sparks and family, of Van Lear, were visitors in Louisa Wednesday.

Oliver Elam, bank cashier of Ashland, came up and spent Independence Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elam.

Rare bargains for women. 100 pairs Oxford \$1.49. Millinery at half price. Hundreds of latest style hats. Justice's Store, Louisa, Ky.

THE CLASS OF 1918 DRAFTEES

WILL BE CALLED IN AUGUST

Washington, D. C., July 8.—State draft executives were directed by Provost Marshal General Crowder today to have local boards call up for physical examination immediately all new registrants under the selective service law who have been placed in class one.

District and local boards and medical advisory bodies will be instructed to speed their work so as to have new class one men available for the call to the colors in August.

HELLIER, KENTUCKY IS

OVER THE TOP IN W. S. S.

Hellier, Ky., July 8.—Among all of the fine patriotic records made on War Savings Day, June 28, Hellier, Ky., is deserving of special mention. Pledge cards to the amount of over \$50,000 were received by Postmaster G. C. Ratliff, which was accomplished by his fine patriotic impulse. The day's cash sales amounted to \$11,947.13. The town exceeded its quota in splendid fashion, the miners being eager and anxious to buy the War Stamps. It is thought that the total will run to \$75,000 before the campaign closes this week.

HULETTE.

Our Sunday school is a great success. Delegates were elected Sunday to attend the convention at Louisa. Mrs. Purl Fraisher, Mrs. W. Queen and Rev. Jno. Moore will attend as delegates from our school.

Miss Amy O'Daniel left Monday for an extended visit to relatives in West Virginia. She will visit at Logan, Amherst, Price and Charleston before returning home.

Carrie and Rosa Layne have returned from Ashland where they spent the 4th.

Mrs. Lindsey Nunley was calling on home folks Sunday.

Lafe Moore and Ernest Hutchison of Burnett, W. Va., were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hutchison.

Mrs. Carrie Rice and Sarah Vanhorn were calling on Lucy O'Daniel Sunday.

Several from this place attended quarterly meeting at Garrett Chapel Sunday.

Misses Lena and Celais Easton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Queen Sunday.

Farmers are busy with their oats and corn and crops here are looking fine.

Brown Eyes.

BLAINE.

Miss Opal Swetnam, of Jenkins, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Burns and U. U. Johnson, of Portsmouth, are the guests of friends this week.

Mrs. Amanda Wellman, of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Swetnam this week.

Several people from this place attended church at Brushy Sunday.

Walter Stambaugh passed through our town Saturday on his way to Charley.

Several of our boys will answer the call to the colors on July 18.

James Marcum, of Louisa, has been leasing land at Blaine, and contemplates beginning operations in the next 60 days.

Herman Berry and W. E. Kouns were all smiles Sunday.

Herbert Hewlett was calling at Dr. Gambill's Saturday.

Willie Swetnam, of Wilbur, was in town Saturday.

Charlie Edwards, of Louisa, was visiting home folks one day last week.

ULYSSES.

Uncle Tom Chandler of this place is quite ill with heart trouble at the home of his son-in-law.

Sunday was regular meeting time at Walnut Grove. A large congregation attended.

The Misses June May and Estie Brown, Alice Blackburn and Daisy and Alice George, were the dinner guests of Miss George Morrison Sunday.

Several of the boys here are being called to the colors and some are already in France.

Nathan George and little daughter, of Van Lear, who recently visited his parents here, went home Sunday. Mr. George is now bookkeeper and payroll clerk for the Coal Company office at Van Lear. He decided not to teach this year.

The citizens of this place subscribed \$400 to the W. S. S. campaign on June 28. Almost every one that was able to attend was present at roll call and did what they could to make it a success. N. A. George was chairman and Bascom Boyd secretary.

Farmers are almost through laying by their corn which is looking fine. Oats are now being harvested. The acreage is rather large, and the yield fairly good.

Gus Hayes, of Georges Creek, and Miss Jessie Daniels, of Lowmansville, were married recently; also Sam B. Heaberlin and Miss Mary Charles were married last week.

The following births occurred here during June: To J. M. Borders and wife, a girl—Anna Lee. John Boyd and wife, a girl—Hazel. N. B. Toliver and wife, a girl—Mahala Belle, and George Puck and wife a boy, McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chandler went to Van Lear Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles George.

Aunt Allie Debord, widow of the late Wm. Debord, is seriously ill at this writing.

He saw a German doctor who had been nursed from death to health by a Red Cross nurse, grab the nurse by the wrists and break both of them as she told him good-bye as he was leaving the hospital—Gunner Depew will tell you about it in the new story that will start in the News shortly.

TUSCOLA.

Corn crops are looking fine.

The infant son of Henry Holbrook and wife passed to the great beyond last Monday and was laid to rest in the Crabtree cemetery Tuesday.

During the high water last week the Oliveville church was lifted from its foundation and carried about 10 feet and lodged against some trees and a telephone pole. The church is 58x40 feet and one of the best built structures in the county.

The venerable A. J. Webb wants his many friends to know that by the aid of his two wooden horses (canes) he is able to walk around the place again. His hair is white as snow, but he still possesses the indomitable will and perseverance that has marked his whole life and will, we hope, preserve it many years to come.

Bert Cooksey was at Louisa Friday before the local military board for reclassification. He was placed in class two.

James Prichard and family went to Garner, Boyd county, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Some of our citizens spent the 4th at Louisa and report a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson Sunday.

Lowell Thompson, son of Lewis Thompson, and Miss Nona Hall, the daughter of Richard Hall, were married one day last week, the Rev. Grant Bentley officiating.

S. W. Graham and family went to Ashland the 4th and report a very pleasant time.

W. F. Jordan has been suffering with neuralgia for sometime.

Bill Pressley, Jr., has sold his corn crop and has moved to West Virginia where he is informed.

Wiley Pressley, of Overda, was here Sunday.

CHARLEY.

There will be church at this place Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Williams. Everybody is invited to come.

G. H. Dixon and Pearlina Dixon were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Daniel, of Mingo, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Friday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes Sunday.

Loydie and Claude Preston were visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, of Georges Creek, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Hays and little daughters, Dorothy and Pearl, were visiting Mrs. Burgess, of Wilbur, last week.

B. Boyd of Ulysses, calls at Charley quite often.

Rev. and Mrs. George Gibbs, of Davisville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. South Dixon were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Hinkle says the wedding bells shall ring again in a short time.

Rev. Gibbs preached a nice sermon at Mary Chapel Sunday.

The funeral of Rev. G. V. Pack's boy Summer Pack, is to be preached at Mary Chapel church house the first Sunday in October. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Troy Daniel, Rev. Thurman Ferguson and Rev. Elijah O'Bryan.

Joe George, of Ulysses, was on our creek Sunday.

Pictured in all its horrible phases is the dirty work by the Turk and the Hun in the greatest story ever written, "Gunner Depew," which will appear in the News. This story sells for \$1.50 everywhere.

Report of Wheat Production.

Under authority of Section 2 of an act of Congress approved by the President August 10, 1917, the Sec. of Agriculture has authorized and instructed the Chief of Bureau of Markets to obtain monthly reports from threshers showing the amount of wheat threshed by them and to obtain reports for other cereals at the close of the season. According to these plans each thresher is to be supplied with a record book for keeping account of the kinds and amounts of grain threshed for each farmer, the acreage devoted to each kind of grain and the charges for threshing. This record book has been prepared for the threshers' own convenience in keeping his accounts and to enable him to furnish more monthly reports, blanks for which are also supplied.

It is important that the returns should include all the wheat threshed in the county. Returns must therefore be given not only from those who engage in threshing for hire but also from farmers who do their own threshing.

As stated above the monthly reports for the present will be expected for wheat only and for other cereals at the close of the season.

I now have the record books to be used by threshers in keeping the above account and will be pleased to send each farmer or thresher who will communicate with me if he has wheat to thresh.

The value of the threshers report will depend largely upon the promptness and accuracy of the returns.

Let us give our hearty co-operation in tabulating this very valuable information for our government at this time.

Let me hear from you at once if you are a wheat raiser.

Yours cordially,
G. C. BAKER, County Agent,
Louisa, Kentucky.

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Sunday.

The joint resolution authorizing the President to take over and operate until the end of the war all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems in the United States was passed by the House. It now goes to the Senate, but indications were that action on it there would be deferred until after the mid-summer recess, planned to begin the end of this week. The vote was 221 to 4. Senate leaders interpret a letter from President Wilson as not insisting immediate passage of the measure and plans are being made for the recess to begin late today.

The American army transport Covington, homeward bound after landing several thousand soldiers in France was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone last Monday night. Six members of the crew are missing, but all the other men with the ship's officers, have been landed at a French port. No army personnel or passengers were aboard. The submarine was not sighted. The transport remained afloat until Tuesday, when efforts were made by another vessel and two tugs to tow her to port, but she was too badly damaged to keep afloat.

Attacked on the water, while his seaplane was disabled, then captured by three enemy airmen, is the fate of Ensign George X. Roe, of Scituate, Mass., according to reports from Vice Admiral Sims. On June 4 Roe was forced to alight on the water after engine trouble developed. In this condition he was attacked and captured. He is imprisoned at Camp Landschut, Germany.

American airmen had two exciting battles in the clouds near Chateau Thierry Friday. In one four American planes fought against six enemy fliers, the contest lasting 20 minutes. During the battle one of the German machines was shot down. In the second fight eight American fliers engaged 15 of the enemy. One of the German machines went diving towards the earth.

Stockholm reports that Finland is expecting to declare war on the Entente Allies. This probably the result of German pressure incident to the landing of Allied forces at Kola, on the Murman coast. It has been reported that German and Finnish troops are pushing northward toward the port of Kola to seize vast stores transported there before Russia's collapse as a factor in the war.

An increase in wages will be granted to express company employees dating from July 1 as the result of increased rates allowed the American Railway Express Company. President Taylor, in announcing the plan, said it is the intention of the company to utilize substantially the entire revenue in an advance in wages.

A complete agreement was reached on the \$12,000,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill. Most of the Senate amendments, including that for organization of a volunteer Slavic legion and to base army draft quotas on the number of men in class 1 instead of state populations, were retained.

Reports have reached London from Dutch sources that the death of Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, was not due to natural causes, but the result of a revolt in that country.

Monday.

The United States has abandoned its waiting policy regarding Russia and it is believed that allied intervention into Siberia or by way of the White Sea will be carried on, with United States soldiers assisting. The condition of Russia at the present time, managed by German occupation, is the reason for this action, though the United States had hoped to aid the Russians by purely peaceful means. It is not believed, however, that a large expedition will be sent by the United States, though what course will be pursued is kept a strict military secret.

The lull on the western front is merely the forerunner of a renewed and more vigorous German offensive. This was the opinion given yesterday by Gen. March in his review of the war situation. He declared that the next blow by the enemy would be one of desperation. With a million men already in France the United States is beginning on a force of two million. Gen. March declared that the Italians had further pushed their gains and that this theater of war was impending the coming Teuton offensive.

Report of drinking on the excursion boat Columbia, which was wrecked on Friday night near Peoria, Ill., will be investigated. Sixty-three bodies had been recovered last night and it is estimated the death toll was between 150 and 200. Relatives of those lost gathered in Peoria and condemned the members of the crew as responsible for the large loss of life. Mob violence was threatened.

After a five-day battle the Italians have succeeded in clearing the Austrians out of a very considerable part of the terrain the enemy had been clinging to near the mouth of the Piave between the old and new beds of the river. Four hundred prisoners were taken in the fighting. Australian troops have advanced their line northeast of Villers-Bretonneux on a front of 2,000 yards.

Thomas Smith, Jr., district director of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, was in conference here with Gen. Austin, Camp Commander, regarding recreation plans for the Field Artillery Brigade firing center at West Point, when the camp for 53,000 artillerymen is built at the artillery range.

During the operations in the vicinity of Vaux last Monday and Tuesday, Gen. Pershing reports the Germans fled in disorder before the charging American infantry. Artillery fire in support of infantry was so effective that communication between German battalion and regimental headquarters could be maintained only by a single messenger dog.

With the elimination of the Senate amendment to supply officers' uni-

forms at cost the \$12,000,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill was completed by Congress and now goes to the President.

Second Lieutenant John Cornelius, aviator, killed while flying near Paris, France, was a Kentuckian and once lived at Bowling Green. His machine caught fire.

Commenting on the assassination of Count von Mirbach, German Ambassador at Moscow, former Premier Kerensky declared in Paris that this may be the beginning of the renaissance of Russia. Paris newspapers take a similar view of the situation and express the belief that the assassination will lead to widespread anti-German uprisings. On all sides it is expected that Germany will dispatch troops to the ancient capital of Russia, the city having been virtually ruled by the German envoy.

The strike of the Western Union telegraphers, which had been called for Monday, has been indefinitely postponed. Secretary of Labor Wilson announced after conferring over the long distance telephone with S. J. Koenig, President of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union. It is understood the union president agreed to this course because Congress is considering a resolution authorizing the President to take over all telephone and telegraph lines.

Congress this week plans to clean up its legislative slate in order to get a respite from labor while the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee is holding hearings on the wire control measure. Many Congressmen despite the fact that the House blocked the proposed recess, already have left Washington for a few days' rest, and it is hoped that the calendar will be so cleared that a general recess can be taken within a week.

Resumption of the German drive in France is believed to be near. It is not unlikely that the enemy will attack lines held by the American troops, and the Yankees are awaiting the storm, confident that they will give a good accounting of themselves. Gen. Pershing has reported the capture of additional prisoners by the United States forces. Fighting along the front has been of local character only.

Vice Admiral von Capelle told the Reichstag Monday that Germany was increasing the output and improving the construction of submarines. He declared the statements made by the Allies regarding the losses were exaggerated and that the submarine menace was not merely a nuisance as styled by Lloyd George.

Rationing of coal to householders was announced by the Fuel Administration as among plans designed to prevent a threatened coal shortage next winter. Each domestic consumer will be allowed only as much coal as is found to be necessary to heat his house to 68 degrees. The system will be put into operation at once.

Sergt. Gainfelice Gino, who was one of Italy's foremost aviators, was killed in an airplane accident at Mineola, N. Y. A member of the Italian Royal Flying Corps, Gino was once the instructor of Capt. Antonio Silvio Resnati, the noted Italian aviator who was killed in a flying accident at Mineola last May.

The entire population of the Murman coast, bordering the White Sea, has broken with the Bolshevik Government and gone over to the Entente. Allied troops have large stores at Kola. The Murman coast is one of the possible fields for allied intervention agreed to by the United States.

Col. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member of Parliament, who is in Ireland to stimulate recruiting, has appealed to Col. Roosevelt to write a word of encouragement or come himself to Erin to assist in the recruiting campaign.

Two airmen were burned to death when their machines burst into flames while plunging to earth in a nose dive. The men, strapped into their seats, were unable to extricate themselves. The accident occurred near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Casualties of the Army and Marine Corps abroad increased by 703 during the past week, compared with 497 during the previous week, and total 11,085, with the inclusion of yesterday's list giving 170 names.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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THE KAISER AND HIS KLAN MUST DIE

UNTIL HEAVEN AND HELL ARE SYNONYMOUS TERMS, AMERICA SHOULD NOT THINK OF PEACE WITH UNREPENTANT, UNCONQUERED GERMANY.

By Richard C. Edmonds, Editor Manufacturers Record.

Until the Almighty makes peace with Satan and invites him to be a co-worker and co-ruler of the universe and until Heaven and Hell are synonymous terms, America should not make peace with an unconquered, unrepentant Germany.

Unless American men are degenerate sons of noble sires.

Unless American women are not of the stuff that gave strength to the men of Revolutionary days, and unless, too, they have less womanhood than the splendid, heroic women of the South and North alike who between 1861 and 1865 laid their all upon the altar of their country, and never faltered amid the sorrows of that fearful four years of Civil War, then there will be no word of thought of peace with an unconquered Germany on the part of any honest hearted man or any woman loving manhood more than life.

What is life that we should count it of more value than honor and duty? Shall we save life that we may lose it and honor, too, or shall we give life freely that we may gain a larger, sweeter, broader, holier life for ourselves and all the generations to come?

The Son of God might have saved his life, but he chose to die that millions might be saved. Judson and Livingston and hundreds of other missionaries have gladly endured hardships unto death that others might live.

Would Mary have called her Son from the Cross? Would the mothers of all the heroes who have died like Judson and Livingston for others, have called them from the sacrifice and saved their lives at the expense of others?

To ask this question answers it. Our loved ones are offering their lives that others may live; that womanhood may be saved; that children may be kept from the power of the unholy brutes; that civilization and liberty may not perish from the earth. Would we call them back from superb heroism, such Christlike sacrifice made, that others may be saved?

The question answers itself—a thousand times, No.

The service flag is the noblest emblem ever given to the breeze, as the Stars and Strips is the noblest flag which has ever floated over a free nation. And yet that is almost too much to say of our flag as we stand with uncovered heads before the flags of heroic, Belgium and Britain and France and Italy and Serbia. Their flags float over nations whose men and women have matched and surpassed in wonderful heroism and sublime sacrifice all that fabled stories tell us of Greece and other nations of olden days. God bless the flags of these Allies of ours, as they float over heroic men and women who have made human history through unnumbered centuries to come the more glorious because they have lived and suffered and died for God and humanity!

Germany, the embodiment of all that is false and vile in humanity; Germany, whose people have reverted to the type of their progenitors of old, who in their wild carousals drank from skulls of their war victims; Germany, which definitely planned for half a century, taught it in its schools, preached it in its homes; and thus modeled its people of all classes to be a war of world domination, has but followed out its long-proclaimed plans of frightfulness in order to deter other nations from risking its vengeance.

False to God's greatest gift to man, except that of His own Son, womanhood and babyhood, wifehood and motherhood, false to all human liberty for all time to come is even a thought of peace with an unwhipped Germany. Then put away from the innermost thought of every soul any suggestion of peace, any desire for peace except that peace which can come only over the unconditional surrender of Germany and her allies, over the dead bodies of their leaders and over all the villainess that has made Germany a stench for all time to come in the nostrils of God and man.

Germany will seek peace whenever its rulers think that the awakened fury of an outraged world endangers their power and their individual lives.

But until Germany has within its own confines seen and felt the power of the armies of civilization, until down the streets of Berlin and Vienna the Allied forces have marched millions strong, until every male of the whole Hohenzollern and Hapsburg families and their accursed military leaders have been hung or shot before the eyes of the assembled people of Berlin and Vienna, he who in America talks peace will be false to all civilization.

SAYS UNITED STATES WILL DICTATE THE PEACE TERMS

Philadelphia.—Irvin S. Cobb, war correspondent, strolled into Philadelphia from the Western front and told one of the best stories of his career. It is a story which should inspire courage in the American people in general and joy in the hearts of the wives, mothers and sweethearts of the boys in France.

The Western drive, he said, is merely a drive. They will never break the line. Suppose they do break it by miraculous chance? What will it mean other than war? What will it mean other than battle with America, continued battle with the allied forces of America, France and England?

World Will Listen to Wilson.

Some people think the drive will end with renewed peace proposals by the enemy; peace proposals of more gen-

erous nature than ever were offered before. That may be so, no one can tell.

But one thing is certain, and that is if peace proposals are made the civilized world will listen to the voice of Woodrow Wilson. His word will be accepted by France and England and Belgium, and back of the line, where the enemy is battling against civilization his words will be greeted with respect.

In England and France, continued Mr. Cobb, men asked me this question, "Whom have we here to whom all the people will listen? We have no such man. Now, we do not know what you Americans think about it, but you have a man in Washington to whom we will listen, and the man is your President, Mr. Wilson."

All Defer to Wilson.

Plainly Mr. Cobb brought back evidence—if evidence were needed—that the Allies and even the Hun clearly recognize the part which the President of the United States plays in the war.

The difference between the spirit of our men and the spirits of the fighting men of France and England is that the American boys, as I stated, are fresh. They are younger and have not gone through the most terrible strains which could be visited upon humanity. The men of France and England are war weary. They are not tired of fighting. When fighting is the thing to be done, they fight like heroes. But they are weary of the crush and burden of war, the seemingly never ending hustle and jostle of the grim game in which they are engaged. They are as men who seek rest, but who go back to the fray with renewed vigor and unselfish sacrifice because that is their supreme duty. If this is true of the Allies, how much more true must it be of the enemy troops.

MRS. HARMON COMPTON WRITES FROM IOWA HOME.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 4, 18.

Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky. After an absence of six years from our former home in Lawrence county, Ky., I know of no better way to reach our friends than through the columns of the News, therefore I take the liberty of sending a few lines, thinking perhaps that some of our many friends of old days would be interested to know of our whereabouts.

We are two miles north of Sioux City on a 400 acre farm; it is a new place just completed for a dairy farm. The buildings are all modern and strictly up-to-date in every way. My husband is manager. We have from four to six hired men regular, and often extra help. They have their own bunk house to live in. We are doing our part toward farming, having under cultivation 190 acres of corn, 90 acres of oats, with plenty of hay, war garden and potatoes. The crops are looking fine. The rainfall has been plentiful; have had a steady downfall of rain all day today for the 4th which has been very disappointing to our youngsters.

We like Iowa just fine and expect to always make our home here, as we find better opportunities open for us here, although we love old Kentucky in the same old way. We receive the News regularly every week and we greatly appreciate the news from home, although we often read something that is sad to hear, and brings tears, yet we can only expect sadness in these trying days. It was through the columns of the News that we first learned of our brother, J. N. Compton, being called into the service of our country. This certainly is a time when we should all stand together and help win the war by doing our part over here. We have two girls, Shirley, age 10, and Freda, age seven. They are very patriotic. Both are junior members of the Red Cross, and each owns a \$100 Liberty bond, and \$100 worth of U. S. S.

I think that those people who refuse to help the Red Cross must be ignorant of its cause, for who could refuse to give \$1.00 when so many are giving their lives. We had a scene in Sioux City last Saturday afternoon that we thought the worst disaster we ever witnessed, yet it is only a suggestion of what our boys are facing every day on the battlefield. The scene of which I speak was the collapse of three buildings a drug store, a grocery and a meat market. An explosion followed setting fire to the ruins. The loss was estimated at \$150,000. The loss of life was 40 including men, women, and children. A number was rescued after being entombed for seven hours.

If any of you ever come to Sioux City look us up. Would be glad to extend our welcome hospitality to Kentucky friends. Wishing success to The News and its many readers, I am, Yours very sincerely MRS. HARMON COMPTON.

HULETTE.

We are having a fine Sunday school at this place. Dave Hulette superintendent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddy, a fine girl.

Steve Curnutte called on the fairest of the fair Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Green entertained a large crowd of friends Sunday evening.

Misses Cynthia and Carrie Layne visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Webb and they motored to Louisa Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lillian Honaker, of Estep, visited friends Sunday.

Carrie Layne contemplates a trip to Portsmouth soon.

We are glad to say Mrs. W. M. O'Daniel is improving after a severe illness.

Farmers are real busy trying to help win the war.

We are sorry to see so many of our boys called away, but proud of their bravery and hope they will soon wipe out old Germany and come home happy.

Miss Lorena Layne, of Colpaes, was the pleasant guest of Miss Lunt Frasher and other friends here Sunday.

S. G. Queen and W. M. Wooten can boast of having the largest and nicest cane patch in the neighborhood.

S. G. Frasher, of Zelds, was here to visit his sisters, from Friday until Monday.

Miss Daisy Compton returned home after visiting her brother, Kenas for several days in Louisa.

Misses Rozella and Davie Frasher, of Fallsburg, are here visiting Emma Belle Queen, for a few days.

ENGLAND ADMITS WE WERE RIGHT IN 1776

REMARKABLY FRANK AND COURAGEOUS STATEMENT BY ENGLAND'S HIGHEST OFFICIAL.

London, July 5.—David Lloyd George, British Premier, yesterday sent Gen. Pershing, Commander of the American forces in France, a message of felicitation on the occasion of the American Independence Day. The Premier's message said:

"We join with your whole heart in your Fourth of July celebration. Once a bitter memory, we know now that the events to which you dedicate these rejoicings forced the British Empire back to the path of freedom, from which in a moment of evil counsel it departed."

The entry of the United States army into this great struggle for human liberty, side by side with the allies, is sure proof that the mistakes and misunderstandings which formerly estranged our two countries are being transformed into a genuine friendship in the fiery furnace of common sacrifice.

Gen. Pershing's reply expressed the gratification of the Commander that the American army in France and the British army were joining in the celebration, and that the people of England also were taking part with the American soldiers and sailors in a brilliant commemoration of the anniversary, constituting a demonstration of international sympathy and unity and making a memorable mark in the history of the two nations.

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AUGUSTUS SNYDER



Gunner Depew

THE MOST AMAZING STORY OF THE WAR

By the Fighting, Laughing American Sailor Boy ALBERT N. DEPEU

GUNNER DEPEU, a sailor of the Legion, tells a thrilling story of what he did—what he saw—what he endured—in two years packed solid with fighting and adventure on land and sea. His description of the Yarrowdale with its cargo of human wretchedness is the first complete account written by an American who lived through the indescribable horrors of that now famous voyage. Gunner Depew writes of the German Prison Camps as only a man can who has lived and suffered in them—who has been face to face with the misery of the half-starved men—who has himself been the victim of the inhuman cruelties which the Huns heap on their prisoners of war.

Don't Fail to Read This Vivid and Gripping Narrative OUR NEW SERIAL!

Lawrence County Red Cross Items

The Annual Chapter Meeting for the election of officers is on the 4th Wednesday in October. Every member of the Red Cross is entitled to vote at all Chapter Meetings.

All the Annual Memberships end with December 31. There will be a membership drive this year, probably in November.

We are ordered to put all our Auxiliaries on a Standard Basis. This will be done as soon as we receive the blanks. An Auxiliary can be organized with as few as ten members. There can be more than one Auxiliary in a town or community.

Send all Memberships and other Red Cross communications to the Secretary. It will save the other folks some trouble. BUT THE SECRETARY DOES NOT RECEIVE THE MONEY SUBSCRIBED TO THE WAR FUND.

Remember we must do the work assigned to us by the Lake Division. Our present quota is 25 Bed Shirts, 200 Girls' Petticoats, 150 Sweaters, 500 pairs of Socks. These MUST be finished by September first. This will take about \$800.00 worth of materials. If that is our quota each two months we will average \$400.00 a month for material. Get busy and keep busy raising money.

Fifty per cent of our refund from the War Fund has been set aside for Civilian Relief in Lawrence County. With this aid the Civilian Relief Committee will take care of every relief case. If it takes more, the relief will be given and the money provided from some other source.

Yarn for knitting can only be given out under the care of Auxiliaries. The Louisa Workers will constitute an Auxiliary. If you want to knit, become a member of one of the Auxiliaries. Being a member of the Red Cross does not make you a member of an Auxiliary. But all the extra cost is the willingness to do some kind of work.

We have 2280 members. By postoffices outside of Louisa they stand as follows:

Adams	35	Martha	21
Adeline	90	Mattie	7
Haine	156	Madge	13
Buchanan	30	Mazie	4
Bueseyville	32	Noris	11
Cadmus	23	Osie	9
Cordell	17	Overda	6
Clifford	1	Orr	5
Christmas	17	Potter	9
Charley	27	Peach Orchard	28
Dennis	23	Patrick	15
Daviesville	8	Richardson	86
Ellen	27	Skaggs	12
Estep	77	Sacred Wind	4
Fallsburg	95	Torchlight	34
Gladys	11	Terrville	4
Glenwood	79	Tuscola	20
Gallup	14	Ulysses	6
Gallup Creek	32	Vessie	7
Huletts	12	Webbville	93
Hicksville	24	Wilbur	33
Hensletts	9	Webb, W. Va.	7
Irad	57	Yatesville	34
Jattie	45	Zelda	7
Leao	13	Route No. 1	46
Ledoclo	3	Route No. 2	86
Lowmansville	1	Outside of County	99

We have not reached our quota of 4500 members. Why not join now even if you have let six months of the year go by? You ought to have joined long ago and your money is needed. Join, and do not let your neighbor rest until he joins.

If you do not take the Red Cross Magazine you are missing much. One dollar for membership and one dollar more makes you a Magazine Member.

The only reason some folks in Lawrence County have kept out of it is because some would not witness to what they knew. It is not patriotic to refuse to witness against those who belittle the Red Cross and other organizations, and it indirectly aids the enemies of our country.

TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church here next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to come and hear Brother Will Spillman. Several from here attended the speaking at Louisa Thursday.

Garfield Kelley and sister, Daisy, were calling on their cousins, Misses Hester and Martha Adkins Sunday.

Martin Spillman will cut corn for J. Adkins this fall.

Cecil Adams and Miss Birdie Jobe attended church at Morgan Creek on Sunday.

Marshall Burchett was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Spillman was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willey Spillman, last week.

George Diamond, of Irad, passed down our creek Sunday enroute to radnor, W. Va.

Okie Chaffin was at Jesse Adkin's Saturday.

Miss Cora Berry was shopping at Christmas Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Chapman will spend a few days in Williamson, W. Va., this week.

Paul Burton was at Smith Jobe's Saturday.

Mr. Billie Garland is spending a

week with his wife and children at this place.

Mrs. George Diamond was visiting her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Adkins were visiting their children, Mrs. Charley Barnett and Mrs. George Reed Diamond last week.

Miss Martha Adkins, who has been with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts, returned home Saturday.

Blue Eyes.

REPRESENTATIVE KINCHELOE IS EN ROUTE TO FRANCE.

Washington, July 5.—Representative D. H. Kincheloe has gone to France to visit the western battlefront. He sailed from New York today along with several other members of Congress who are eager to get first hand information regarding the important part the American expeditionary forces are taking in the prosecution of the war. The Second District Representative will visit Belgium before his return to the United States. His brother, Robert Kincheloe, of Madisonville, is a field clerk attached to the Red Cross headquarters in the devastated country.

—BUT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—

DEATH OF HENRY CHILTON OSBORNE, LAGRANGE, ILLINOIS

(Formerly of Lawrence county, Ky.) Editor Big Sandy News:

I have just returned from La Grange, Illinois, where at 2:30 this afternoon in the beautiful cemetery of La Grange were laid to rest the mortal remains of Henry Chilton Osborne, formerly of Lawrence county, Ky., where 58 years of his life was spent in quiet, earnest usefulness that no words of the author of this brief sketch of the last few years of his life and death here in Illinois will be needed to bring home to his many sorrowing relatives and friends in Kentucky the memory of his many sterling qualities, his useful devotion and loyalty to family, kindred and friends.

Mr. Osborne, accompanied by his wife and young daughter, came to La Grange, a beautiful town just beyond the border line of Chicago, four years ago—his son Charles having preceded them the year previous; and although Mr. Osborne was then what might be termed in the declining years of his life, he, together with his good wife, entered into the new life in this wide-awake western city with the same zeal and enthusiasm as the younger members of the family.

A few months after coming to La Grange he confessed his Savior and became a member of the First Methodist church of La Grange. It is significant of his loyalty to either persons or principle to whom he became attached or in whom he believed that for more than three and a half years since his affiliation with the church he never missed a service either in the church or in Sunday school.

The funeral services were conducted in the home at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Martin J. Meager, his regular pastor, and to whom Mr. Osborne was intensely devoted. It has never been my privilege to listen to a more glowing tribute to the memory of any man—his loyalty to family, friends, church and country—than was rendered in behalf of our deceased friend by the Rev. Mager.

Mr. W. H. Nordin, a noted soloist and director of the La Grange church choir, sang the two following compositions which had always been favorites with Mr. Osborne: "Crossing the Bar" and "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The parlors where the services were held were banked with floral gifts from friends, employers and neighbors. The church members and Masonic friends showed their appreciation of Mr. Osborne in all expressive forms. They did not only come en masse to offer sympathy but forms of practical expression—automobiles being offered to carry all to the cemetery who found it convenient to go.

Mr. Osborne had been connected with Masonry since 1877 and although he always retained his membership in the Blue Lodge at Blaine, Ky., shortly after coming to La Grange he became a member of the Royal Arch Masons A. F. and A. M. No. 770.

At the close of the church services his body was taken in charge by his Masonic brothers and escorted to the cemetery. As the beautiful services in which he had participated so often for others were being rendered at grave, the fleeting clouds seemed to express in their play with the sun all the moods with which one seems to encounter in the journey through this rugged life—sometimes in sunshine, sometimes in storm.

As the body was being lowered into the grave a cloud so securely enveloped the sun that not a ray of real sunlight seemed to shine anywhere; but as the Master repeated the final requiem—"Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust"—the sun burst forth in all its brightness as if symbolic of his entrance upon a glorious immortality where there is no darkness and day is eternal.

Mr. Osborne was stricken with an infection of the heart, termed heart leakage on May 25th. He soon rallied, however, but was urged to remain at home and take a much needed rest. The family physician was called in, but he gradually grew worse and a second physician was called. It was then deemed advisable to call a specialist from Chicago, which was done. A consultation was held and little hope held out to the sorrowing family for his recovery. Ten days ago, when his illness took on a serious form, his son, Hubert, who was then stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., was notified and a furlough was asked for that Hubert might come home to see his father before going over seas; but owing to the fact that the company with which he was connected was to be moved immediately, this could not be granted.

Mr. Osborne passed away on Thursday, June 26, and every means within our power was used to locate the train which was carrying him east and deliver the sad message of his father's death, with the hope that as the train passed through Chicago he might at least have a few hours stopover. His troop train was located on Saturday morning and the message delivered, but owing to the rapid moving conditions of armies at the present time, the captain of his company had to sorrowfully refuse this request. I have experienced many sad incidents during this war but none sadder to me than this young man passing through Chicago within a short distance of his home where his father lay dead and military necessities preventing his coming home for the coveted hour. His mother and family, the true soldiers that they are, realized that it was necessary to submit with brave spirits to the inevitable. The telegram from the son, however, brought them great consolation. There were at his bedside, besides his loving wife, son Charles, and daughter Nola Mae, his niece, Miss Lora Ramey, of Paintsville, Ky., and Mrs. Mary E. Gambill, widow of the late H. H. Gambill, of Blaine, Ky., now of Port Arthur, Texas. It was a source of the greatest satisfaction to Mr. Osborne and his family that this dear, good woman, in whose employ he had been for 27 years at Blaine and who had been as a second mother to him all those years, left her home at Port Arthur immediately upon receipt of the news of his serious illness and came to his bedside, and together with his dear wife acted as faithful nurse to the end.

Another dear friend of the family, Miss Gertrude Evans, of Blaine, arrived on the 29th, and will remain with the family for a few weeks.

I cannot close without giving a conversation repeated to me by his son Charles. Shortly before he passed away his minister had been sitting by his bedside speaking of the future. He seemed to realize from the beginning that his illness was fatal, and while often by saying that "if it be Thy will let the cup pass," he was willing and contented to go if it was his Father's will. Half unconsciously after listening to the minister he kept murmuring in speaking of the love of Jesus, "Isn't it wonderful," and then as if upon second thought he uttered these significant words, "What are the ways and wherefore of our faith in Jesus," and then added "The why and the wherefore is because He has faith in us," and again, smilingly repeated, "It is wonderful, it is wonderful."

Upon my last visit to him he was able to utter but a few words. Coming out of a stupor he was able to recognize me for a minute and I asked him if there was anything I could do for him, and I believe, the few words he uttered he would like to have applied to all whom he knew and loved. They were, "I just want to be remembered."

He has crossed the bar to "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." His family has lost a loving father, neighbors a kind neighbor, the church a faithful worker, the Masons a consistent member. A greater epitaph can no man leave to his loved ones who grieve for him than this.

MELVA GARTEN FUNK,
Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1918.
4116 Prairie Ave.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE ON ROADS

WHEREAS, at a special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court held at Lawrence, Ky., on the 10th day of June, 1918, and by a unanimous vote of the Justices, they all being present, it was the sense of them and this court to submit to the voters of Lawrence-co., at the August Primary, 1918, the question as follows, viz:

"Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for 5 years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" No amount of money in the excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy on any one year shall be expended in that year.

The Sheriff of Lawrence county is directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied in each year in the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election as required by law.

BILLIE KETTER, Judge L. C. C.
Attest:
D. B. ADAMS, Clerk.
By C. M. EDWARDS, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order of the Lawrence Fiscal Court notice is hereby given the legal voters of Lawrence county that an election will be held on the first Saturday in August, being August 2, 1918, for the purpose of taking a vote in each precinct in Lawrence county on the question: "Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county to be levied each year for a period of five years for the purpose of improving or constructing roads and bridges in Lawrence county?"

Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. 7-5-4t.
WM. TAYLOR, Sheriff L. C. C.

AN OLD SOLDIER FROM ELKFORK, MORGAN COUNTY

I write this article principally on patriotism. Our nation is now engaged in a great war that was brought on us by the German government, after all fair and honorable means was shovled in the background by the German nation. All men know our President used all honorable means to keep our nation out of war. Now it is to the interest of every American to do his part in bringing this war to a close by victory. We are in this war to win. I am proud that I can say the people in the mountains of Kentucky are patriots. We have no Germans or German sympathizers with us. We are on patriotism. Now I want to say before the voters of the 9th Congressional District of Ky., Hon. W. J. Fields has announced his candidacy for re-election in Congress. I am well posted in Mr. Field's great work in Congress by reading the Daily Congressional Record. Mr. Field's patriotism is far above reproach by any person. Politics should be laid in the background and patriotism brought to the front. If this is done Mr. Fields and John D. Langley will have no opposition—patriotism should hold both of these men in Congress.

HENRY M. HUTCHINSON.

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Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

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HALF MILLION RED CROSS SEALS TO BE SUPPLIED.

In preparation for the Christmas drive 500,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals are now being printed, according to an announcement made by the National Tuberculosis Association from its headquarters in New York City Monday morning. This is by far the greatest number ever issued and the objective in view is at least to double last year's sale, which as shown by a tabulation now completed, totaled over 175,000,000, or 60 per cent more than in any year previous.

Owing to new problems directly or indirectly due to the war, the present announcement points out, the demands upon the national, state and local anti-tuberculosis associations have greatly increased, and additional funds sufficient to deal with these problems along curative and preventive lines must be secured. For such funds the associations are dependent chiefly upon the income derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, under a cooperative arrangement by which the American Red Cross allows proceeds to be devoted to the furtherance of the campaign against tuberculosis throughout the United States.

The design of this year's seal, made by Charles A. Winter, a New York artist, is new and timely, linking the war which America is now waging with the war against tuberculosis. Liberty, personified as a goddess, is in arms, but in her right hand still holds aloft a blazing torch, standing alike for the undying spirit of freedom and for the healing of disease. A red cross carries its patent message of mercy, and holly leaves represent the spirit of Christmas. The colors are red, green and brown-black on a white field.

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.
Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut. Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpastor—R.
Sec. of State—James Lewis—R.
Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Vaughn—D.

Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Ketter—R.
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. B. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturges—R.
Assessor—Work Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—B. F. Diamond, (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Fraisher (D).

City of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
Treasurer—J. B. Kinster—D.
Assessor—James Norton—R.
Marshal—C. C. Shaggs—D.
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. P. Queen (D), H. B. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

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Whatever you need in the way of farm machinery, wagons, etc., will be supplied at the right prices by Augustus Snyder. Call for what you need.

WARDEN TO RETIRE.

Moundsville, W. Va.—M. Z. White, warden of the State Penitentiary here will retire from the office when his term expires July 31, and will resume his residence at Williamson as shown by the fact that he has announced as a candidate for State Senator in the Sixth District, comprising Wayne, Mingo, McDowell and Wyoming.

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OUR DORMITORY—Girl students will be required to board in the dormitory where they will be under the immediate care of the teachers. This is not done to curtail liberties but to give to these young ladies that helpful sympathetic oversight that is so essential in the development of a wise and stable character.

INFORMATION—We invite your patronage and if you are thinking of sending your boy or girl away for the year's schooling, we urge you to investigate the opportunity offered by SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY. Write to H. G. SOWARDS, Principal, Paintsville, Ky., for any further information you may desire.



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Paintsville Items

To Niagara Falls.

Miss Thelma Meek, of Auxier, passed through here Saturday enroute to Ashland where she will join her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Fellers and others on an automobile party to Niagara Falls.

Joins Navy.

Logan Perry, of Pikeville, passed through here last week enroute to Norfolk, Va., where he is scheduled to answer the roll of Uncle Sam Monday. Mr. Perry enlisted in the navy as a mechanic.

Sixteen Men to Answer Call.

The Local Board has been notified to furnish 16 more men from Johnson county Thursday, July 13. These men will be sent to Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Here on Furlough.

Clarence Wheeler, of the U. S. Marines, with present headquarters at Fort Monroe, Va., is here on an eight-day furlough the guest of his parents, Atty. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler. He will return to his ship Sunday and will probably sail for France immediately upon his return.

S. S. Convention.

Tuesday, July 13, is the date for the Johnson County Sunday School Convention. Three sessions will be held that day.

County Agent Hensley.

County Agent, B. A. Hensley, on advice of his physician left Saturday for Williamsburg, W. Va., where he will take two weeks vacation for his health. Mr. Hensley has been sick for several days. It is hoped that a two weeks rest will put him back on the job.

Meade-Evans.

Proctor J. Evans and Miss Neva Meade were married Thursday July 4, at the home of the bride's parents at Flat Gap. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Meade, of Flat Gap, and one of the county's most popular and charming young ladies. The groom is one of the county's leading teachers.

Son of Judge Bailey in Hospital.

Judge J. F. Bailey returned last week from Cincinnati where he has been with his little son, James Francis, who is in the hospital there. An operation was performed upon the little fellow and he is doing as well as could be expected, but his condition is serious. Mrs. Bailey is with him.

Gone to Harlan.

Prof. W. B. Ward will leave for Harlan, Ky., where he goes to teach the Harlan County Institute. He had been employed to teach five institutes this year. He is an excellent instructor.

Died in Jerusalem.

Nathan Flax received the sad news of the death of his father which occurred recently in Jerusalem. He resided in this country for many years but returned a short while ago to Jerusalem where he spent his last days.

Brother Wounded.

Nathan Flax received word last week that his brother, Harry Flax, who is in France fighting with Pershing's men had been seriously wounded fighting in the front line trenches. Young Flax is in the United States Regular Army.

Charles Uhl Dead.

The many friends of Charles Uhl will regret to learn that he died at Cincinnati on June 26 at the Jewish Hospital and was buried at Portsmouth, Ohio, his old home, on the 29th. Mr. Uhl traveled up Big Sandy for 34

Pikeville Items

Death By Drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of this city received a telegram from Flat Springs, N. C., Saturday evening notifying them of the death of their son, James, who was drowned while in bathing near the camp. He was a volunteer in the military service of his country, having served about thirteen months. By request of the parents the remains were brought here for burial and arrived Monday evening at 8:25 p. m., accompanied by one of his comrades from Flat Springs. The funeral service was held in the Christian Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock and conducted by Rev. Daves of the Baptist church and Rev. Reynolds of the Methodist church.

James was one of the town's most popular young men and was the first one of our volunteer boys to be brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have a son, Edward, in the aviation corps and a daughter, Miss Annie, who is in service as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Nell Bevins is the guest of relatives in Williamsburg this week.

Will Occupy New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bevins have returned from Frankfort where they spent three weeks with relatives. They will go to housekeeping in their new home on Sixth street.

Miss Anna Shore, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wells, and Mr. Wells.

Returns to Huntington.

Mrs. Charles Porter, of Huntington, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter, returned to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Will Richards and son, Paul, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Martha Cline and Mrs. Will Yost.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette to dinner at the Pike Hotel Sunday.

Located in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price have located in Pikeville and have rooms at Mrs. W. H. Christopher's.

Tom Harvey, of Robinson Creek, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ray Forsythe, of Third street.

Mrs. James Pinson and children, of Williamsburg, are visiting Mrs. Pinson's sisters, Mrs. O. M. Lemon and Mrs. Joe Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona May, of John, are the guest of Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Alec Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, at Wolf Pit.

Mr. Thurman Betz, Mr. Edgar Ratliff and Mr. Orville Coleman, of Wolf Pit, were here for the Fourth.

Miss Ethel R. Francis was the all-day guest of Miss Lorraine Bowles on Sunday.

Fittingly Celebrated.

Independence Day was fittingly celebrated here Thursday with parade and patriotic addresses. The parade was formed on College street and consisted of many beautifully decorated floats. Dr. Record and Mr. K. L. Varney made thrilling patriotic addresses after which prizes were given for the prettiest girl, the prettiest baby, the ugliest man, the best horse, the best pair of mules, etc.

On the evening of the Fourth quite a number of the younger set, chaperoned by Mrs. J. W. Vickers and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, went for a picnic on Mr. Tom Huffman's truck, over on the new road.

Another delightful picnic was given on the lawn at the Derriana by Miss Alice Record. A fire was built on the lawn and bacon was fried in regular picnic fashion, and hot coffee was also made. During the evening an automobile ride was enjoyed by the entire party after which they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call where sherbet and sandwiches were served.

The employees of the Pikeville planing mill built a complete miniature bungalow in honor of three of their number who are in the army and donated it to the Red Cross. Five hundred tickets were sold at \$1.00 each, the lucky number, 441, being held by Mrs. J. D. Francis, so the house was delivered to her, to the great delight of her two boys.

Donates Bungalow.

Mrs. Andrew Call, of Yeager, was the guest of relatives last week.

Returned From Ashland.

Mrs. J. Sink Cline and children were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Smith in Ashland, last week. They returned home Saturday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who will visit them for a few days.

Mrs. James W. Layne and children are visiting relatives in Paintsville. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ramey, of Elk Horn City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

PIKEVILLE.

(This letter arrived too late for publication last week.)

Misses Ruth Davidson, Ella Noel White, Tina Spradlin and Marian Mayo who were the attractive house guests of Miss Elizabeth Sowards for several days, returned to their homes at Prestonsburg.

Miss Lizzie Petway is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Joe Stone. Mrs. Ed Burke returned Saturday night from Clismon, Va., where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Keyser and Mr. Keyser, for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Keyser are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Dorothy Ann, born recently. Mrs. Keyser, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, has entirely recovered.

Misses Magdalene and Lottie May Rogers arrived home Monday evening after having spent the past year in school at Ward Belmont College. On their way home these attractive young girls were guests of relatives in Central Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Biggs, who were quietly married at the home of the bride in Elk Horn City on last Wednesday, returned Tuesday evening after

a brief wedding journey. They will reside for a time at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Walker.

Mrs. O. M. Lemon and little daughter, Naomi, spent last week with relatives at John, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warden, of Heller, spent Tuesday in town looking after the interests of the Red Cross at Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnette and children, of Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Call, Misses Ruth Greer and Ethel Francis spent the evening Thursday with Mrs. Linton Trivette.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Koffage and baby, have gone to Cincinnati to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holley returned to their home in Ashland Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Robert L. Miller who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. C. A. Wright, of Williamsburg was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles P. Weaver is spending the week here in the interest of the Children's Home at Louisville. On Sunday she spoke at each of the Sunday schools and met with a liberal response.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call. Mrs. Lida E. Heller left Tuesday for Bangor, Me., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trivette entertained at a lovely dinner Sunday in honor of Misses Ruth Davidson, Ella Noel White and Marian Mayo, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. E. J. Picklesimer and children are visiting relatives at Coeburn, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Call has returned from Charleston where she went to attend the graduating exercises of Charleston Hospital her sister Caroline Williamson Dils.

Mrs. E. E. Gray, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Monday with his brother, Mr. W. Gray.

Misses Gertrude Christopher, Thelma Morgan and Elma Bevins returned Saturday night from Charleston, where they attended a young peoples convention. Miss Lillian Fannin accompanied Miss Bevins home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bevins were the all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Evans and children went to Jenkins to spend the 4th

Catlettsburg Items

Capt. Vaughan Improves.

Capt. Rector Vaughan who has been in poor health for some time is improving.

Attended Funeral.

Hon. B. H. Harris and wife attended the funeral and burial of Mr. J. A. Menor, Saturday afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Wayne Cordell, pension man, is here from Washington, D. C., and was the noon dinner guest Sunday of Hon. Brig. Harris and wife.

Landon Klalber, who was here on a furlough from Camp Taylor, and Miss Gussie Weddington, were married. The bride will remain in Catlettsburg.

Marriage Licenses.

Ray Burton, 31, Cleva Barnett, 33, of Osie, Lawrence county, Ky.
Arthur Rowe, 21, Ceredo, W. Va.
Myrtle Workman, 21, Salt Peter, W. Va.

In Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lauhorn have gone to Prestonsburg to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Josephine May, who has been visiting them, spending the Fourth returned with them. She is a sister of Mrs. Lauhorn.

Mrs. S. J. Hardin

Leading the Farmers.
Mrs. J. S. Hardin of this city is now harvesting some of the products of her fine farm on the West Virginia point, lying just between the Big Sandy and Ohio rivers. She brought home yesterday beets, cabbage, onions, beans, tomatoes and cucumbers, all of which had attained gigantic proportions and there is more coming on. These products are the largest we have seen this season. Beets, potatoes and onions could not nearly be put into a quart cup. Mrs. Hardin is to be congratulated for being the foremost farmer in this section notwithstanding she is proprietress of the Hardin Hotel here.

MADGE.

Mr. Elwood Hutchinson, of Evergreen, visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Marie Bradley was a business visitor at Deep Hole Friday.

Gladys Hays visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Derfield, of Yatesville, Tuesday last.

J. W. Bradley was a business visitor in Busseyville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burton, of Rich Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burchett recently.

Arlie Bradley, of Christmas, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meek spent Sunday with John Wellman and family.

Mrs. R. T. May and Mrs. Frank Bradley were calling on Mrs. M. Nelson Saturday.

W. M. Clark, of Deep Hole visited Carl Burchett Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Shannon, of Lick Creek, was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Meek called on Georgia Hutchinson Sunday.

J. H. Clarkson, of Busseyville, spent Monday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Perrell.

Mrs. John Wellman and children spent Thursday with home folks in Busseyville.

Mr. M. Nelson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson in Smoky Valley.

Marie and Vergie Bradley were calling on Inez Wellman recently.

Miss Margie DeLong was calling on friends here Tuesday.

SLOW CONTRACTORS.

A county bridge on Louisa rural route number one washed out last winter and has not yet been rebuilt. The Champion Bridge Company has had the contract since early in the spring but has not yet shipped any material here.

Prestonsburg Items

Sane Fourth.

The quietest Fourth known in years was celebrated here last week. The only feature celebrated was a picnic on the mountain opposite the bridge. There were only a few country folks in the town as it was generally known throughout the county that there would be no celebration. In the afternoon at 2:30 a number of people met at the Methodist church for prayer service.

Entertainment for Red Cross.

On last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church Mrs. Mike Blevins gave an excellent entertainment in behalf of the Red Cross. The interesting program consisted of monologues, pantomimes, songs and tableaux. Miss Edith Fitzpatrick with a chorus of girls sang the Star Spangled Banner and Mrs. Alex Davidson sang a beautiful war ballad. The entire program was greatly enjoyed by a full house. The proceeds amounted to almost \$20.

Slumber Party.

Miss Josephine Harkins was hostess on Friday evening to a slumber party honoring Miss Ruth Davidson and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Sowards, of Pikeville, Miss Inez Cottrell and guest, Miss Adeline Fruehtricht, of Louisville, also Miss Geneva Wells, of Paintsville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells on Second street.

Wells Reunion.

A most enjoyable family gathering was held by the Wells family, of Paintsville, the latter part of the week, all being guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells at the new and hospitable home on Second street. The guests were Mrs. Wells and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and three children, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wells and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buckingham, Mr. Byron Wells, Misses Venus and Elizabeth Buckingham. These lovely people who made a host of friends while here returned to their homes on Monday evening.

Week-End Party.

Miss Marian Mayo was an attractive hostess to a week-end party to Miss Ruth Davidson and guest Miss Elizabeth Mayo Sowards, of Pikeville.

Home From West.

Ollie Harris, who has been in Nebraska for more than two years, came home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Harris, at Alvin. Ollie has been growing wheat, doing his bit for Uncle Sam, but has now answered the call to go to camp with his fellow comrades. He leaves the middle of the month for Camp Taylor.

Home on Furlough.

David Cooley, who is now a gunsmith in the service for Uncle Sam, at Mayfield, Ohio, came home Monday to visit relatives here and on Beaver Creek for ten days. He is looking splendidly and thinks that army life is the only thing for a man.

Mrs. Jilison Entertains.

Mrs. Willard R. Jilison was hostess to a most enjoyable slumber party on Tuesday night to Misses Elizabeth Sowards, Inez Cottrell, Adeline Fruehtricht and Ruth Davidson.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. B. P. Carter, who has been suffering for several weeks with tumor, was taken to Huntington hospital on Wednesday morning. Many friends accompanied her to the train to wish her a speedy recovery and successful operation if necessary.

Guests of Honor.

A lawn party was enjoyed very much by a party of young ladies on Wednesday from 2:30 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sam Spradlin given by her daughter, Mrs. John Hendry, Mrs. Claude Palmer, Stephens and Miss Adeline Fruehtricht being the guests of honor. The hours passed away quickly with knitting and other kinds of fancy work. Mrs. Charles Hutsiniller assisted in serving frappe wafers ice cream and cake. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Locals.

Miss Grace Coyer is now at home from a business college in Huntington having completed her course.

Mrs. Beatrice Langley has finished her commercial course in Huntington and is now home for awhile.

Miss Ethel Stephens left the latter part of the week to finish a six weeks' course in bookkeeping in Huntington.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained Misses Adeline Fruehtricht, Inez Cottrell, Tiny Spradlin and Mrs. John Healey on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Layne was hostess to a slumber party on Tuesday to Misses Elizabeth Sowards, Tiny Spradlin and Cora Stephens.

Mrs. Will H. Layne is visiting her sister and mother in Huntington.

Mrs. Blenkinsopp is spending a few weeks at Pence Springs, W. Va.

Miss Nancy Dunn was an over-night guest with Mrs. Wm. P. McVay on Friday of last week. She was here enroute to her home at Weeksbury from a visit to friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. B. E. Combs has returned from a visit at Hindman.

Lyman Sleet, insurance man of Ashland, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Richmond is spending a few weeks at French Lick Springs.

Miss Joanna Allen is visiting Miss Ella Noel White.

Vivian Allen and brothers, Russell and Earl, of Allen, were dinner guests of Mrs. E. P. Arnold on Wednesday.

Miss Bess Spradlin from Paintsville was here the guest of friends this week.

W. H. Layne and son, Frank, left Monday for Cincinnati on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dings, of Huntington, are guests of relatives.

BLANKS FOR SUGAR BUYERS

The Big Sandy News office has in stock a supply of blanks required for merchants and customers to have 100 for 40c, 200 for 70c, 500 for \$1.40, post paid.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

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It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

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GRIFFITH CREEK.

Ted Hensley and family, of Comfort, W. Va., spent the Fourth with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clark, of Cabin Creek, W. Va., returned home Sunday after several days' visit with relatives here and at Prestonsburg.

M. T. Preece, Neal Thompson and N. G. Sammons attended the big meeting on Blaine Saturday and Sunday.

The ice cream festival at Sam McHenry's the Fourth was largely attended. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. F. Back spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Shannon.

Ben Cook, who cut his foot very badly some time ago, is able to go about again.

Mrs. Lizzie Pope, of Williamsburg, W. Va., spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Marenna Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senter, of Richardson, were on our creek the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of near Williamsburg, W. Va., are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Charley Daniel.

Rev. and Mrs. Godby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Belcher, of Ashland, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, of Buchanan, was here the past week visiting her brother, O. W. Owens. While here she joined the United Baptist church and was baptized.

Mrs. Mutt.

MT. PLEASANT.

The ice cream festival here Saturday night was largely attended and was quite a success, the proceeds being \$45.51, which was turned in to the Red Cross.

Mr. George Alley, of Williamsburg, W. Va., spent Sunday with Miss Yel Moore.

Mrs. Charlie Frazier and children, of Louisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier last week.

Mrs. Emma Delong, of Deep Hole, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Eliza Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolphin Carter and little son, Lee, of Huntington, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. L. S. Alley took dinner with Mrs. W. B. Pfoet Sunday.

Misses May and Lena Diamond and Mary Pfoet called on the Moore girls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dock Rice and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Virginia Rice.

Miss Emma Diamond visited Miss Carrie Diamond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rice and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, will preach here Saturday and Sunday.

Keep in mind the basket meeting here next Sunday. We are expecting several ministers; a large crowd, plenty to eat and an enjoyable time.

Sally.

DENNIS.

Several from here attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

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